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My House Is Small and Almost

a hundred years old. Inside,
the oaken posts and beams
make the living room seem
like a glade. When friends
pronounce it comfortable,
it's 1910 that comforts them,
and nothing I have done.

There must be a room
in the human heart
that's older than the body.
And it's good to be there
in that foursquare cathedral
where nothing has changed
since before we were made.