

Poems'18.1.4 **I COULD LIVE WITH THAT**

If you have hate in your heart

but don't own a gun...

(although I wish you didn't have that hate,)

I could live with that,

and so could 11 Trees Of Life

If you have a gun

but don't have hate in your heart...

(although I wish you had only sports guns)

I could live with that,

and so could 11 Trees of Life.

But if you have hate in your heart

and own a gun...

(you may do something unspeakable)

and I could not live with that,

and neither did 11 Trees Of Life.

*R. Frederick Crider © 2018 In memory of the eleven members of the Tree of Life Synagogue,
Pittsburg PA murdered in worship, Sat. October 27,2018*