**Office Blues**

Hey you! Yes *you.* I’m talking to you.

Think walls can’t talk? Think again! It’s true.

I’ve noticed the way you’ve looked me up, down, through.

With those soft blue eyes as time stood still. Not flew.

What if I did the same? Stared right back at you.

Little did you know, I have. Been watching you.

You’re quite different than me, you have a pinkish hue.

It’s unusual, my opposite, since you painted me blue.

I’ve been meaning to ask why you colored me this hue?

From everything I’ve seen, it’s reallynot you.

Before you entered my life, I was sad and not new.

No one visited me often. Not even you.

I was alone—on an island—not even a view.

With window shades drawn, I felt ghostly. Boo!

So when your husband said, “Make my home office redo.

A sophisticated, elegant vibe, left to you.”

You rolled out the tapes and the tarps and the do.

You had the ingredients for a delicious, rich stew.

A stew for the eyes, I was rebirthed, something new.

When done with my makeover, it wasn’t a coup.

Your husband said he’d now work away from the zoo.

Hey, wait! Did you notice I’m brilliant and new?

To no avail, I sat sad again, another year or two.

But then something happened, exciting, woohoo!

It was decidedly, wickedly, wildly true!

You left your old job and the boss, such a shrew.

You were entirely relieved and revived, finally *you.*

That life as a hack was well done and past due.

Here I am! Your space awaiting, part of your new.

We’ve now been fast friends for a year if not two.

You’ve watched over me, and I’ve watched over you.

We’re good for each other—we’re two peas or a few.

I’m still blue—not the emotion—but one inspired by you.

Like the freshness of rain and the mornings of dew.

Like the ocean, clean air, and the dawn of day new.

We’re our own little work team, our own little crew.

It’s us against the world, it’s me and it’s you,

From which outer space is indelibly blue.

What’s next? The sky’s the limit. You’ll have to stay tuned.

For the sky often has two colors: one pink and one blue.

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