## **EPHINANY FOR THE BLESSED VIRGINS:** Reflections on Sex and Salvation

What value is virginity If it isn't worshipped? The French understood this by saying, *"l'amour, c'est délicieux"* 

The five holes to infinity Are gateways to amazing bliss! The earth of our groins aspire For the top directory of each orifice.

Find the Maidenhead of Salvation & forget all avarice. Our ero-points are sacred With countless data bits.

Feel the tremors of ecstasy! & purge all sub-directory roots.

Hail to the Virtual Virgins Speeding though cyberspace! Hail to those shunning digital satisfaction Knowing Love is Analog Grace.

When we emerge as photons At the end of a data stream Other voices like mine Will declare – "Ma chérie! Arec toi, j'atteint l'extase!"

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- *Tim* : (shaking his head) I think this bloke has gone over the top.
- *Miok* : Yeah, and I can't really figure out whether he's straight or gay.
- *Cantara* : Does it matter? He appreciates beauty and isn't uptight about sex.
- *Chris*: Well, I wish he wouldn't use religious metaphors. Sex is just sex. To speak of it as "salvation" is blasphemy.
- *Cantara* : Who knows? Salvation might come in mysterious ways. In one sense, it's a breaking of logic. Too many people in our society are straight-jacketed by rationality. Logic can be like a tyrant when followed to an extreme.
- *Miok* : Cantara is right. In some ways civilizations just might be saved if we became less logical.