

## FERTILIZATION

**Is fertilization the beginning of death -  
& endless transmigration implied by every breath?**

**Are our bodies vehicles for higher goals  
or does existence already embrace us  
in ways indivisibly whole?**

**After years ah searching  
fer answers ta such questions  
wun konklusion seemz klear:**

**We should breathe softly  
& accept that we know little  
& since death iz already present  
there's also little ta fear**

*Lis:* This poem seems full of uncertainties.

*Lex:* That's good. Only fanatics are free of doubts. It's healthy to question all beliefs.

*Linda:* Perhaps, but questioning can be immobilizing. Those who question eternally don't commit to action. And non-commitment is a sign of cowardice.

*Lex:* Balance is what's needed. Certainly questioning nothing is foolish. Yet questioning everything endlessly is equally absurd.

*Ron:* Ugh! Meta-analysis is so tedious. And since our understandings are never perfect, it's also frustrating.

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