

A UNIVERSAL GRAMMAR:

Thoughts about Language and Consciousness



All adjectives are fictions -
each attribute contains its opposite.

All nouns are deceptive -
fostering notions of separateness.

Verbs offer fleeting snapshots -
but stories constantly change.

Connectors -
don't those build linguistic reality?

Words such as "and", "if", "but", & "or"
cement scintilla of perception
into unified frames.

Connect - disconnect.
Recognise life many ways.

Re-arrange your grammar
& remember syntax is flexible
yet some parts cannot change.

Juanita: (frowning) This poem is too obscure.

Jack: Yeah. Moreover, the graphics are not so engaging.

Ella: Linguistic reality is but one of many "realities" -
that is a worthwhile insight.

Shu: (nodding) No doubt. Visual reality has a similar plight.

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