

# 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* : (sighing) This poem offers a tedious litany of uncertainties.

*Lex* : Well, only fanatics are free of doubts. It's healthy to question all beliefs.

*Linda* : (countering half-in-jest) Yet isn't endless questioning immobilizing?  
Those who question over and over never commit to action. Such non-  
commitment is a sign of cowardice!

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

*Ron* : (Quack! Quack! Quack! You folks are like ducks, waddling back and forth  
over small bread crumbs. Meta-analysis is so tedious! That's why we should  
open up a bottle of wine and ruminate over various interpretations of the vine.  
Philosophy amounts to intellectual masturbation - it's an utter waste of time!

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