

TO  
**MAHARAJ-JI**  
OF WHOSE  
ASHIRBAD  
(BLESSING)  
THIS  
IS  
A MANIFESTATION

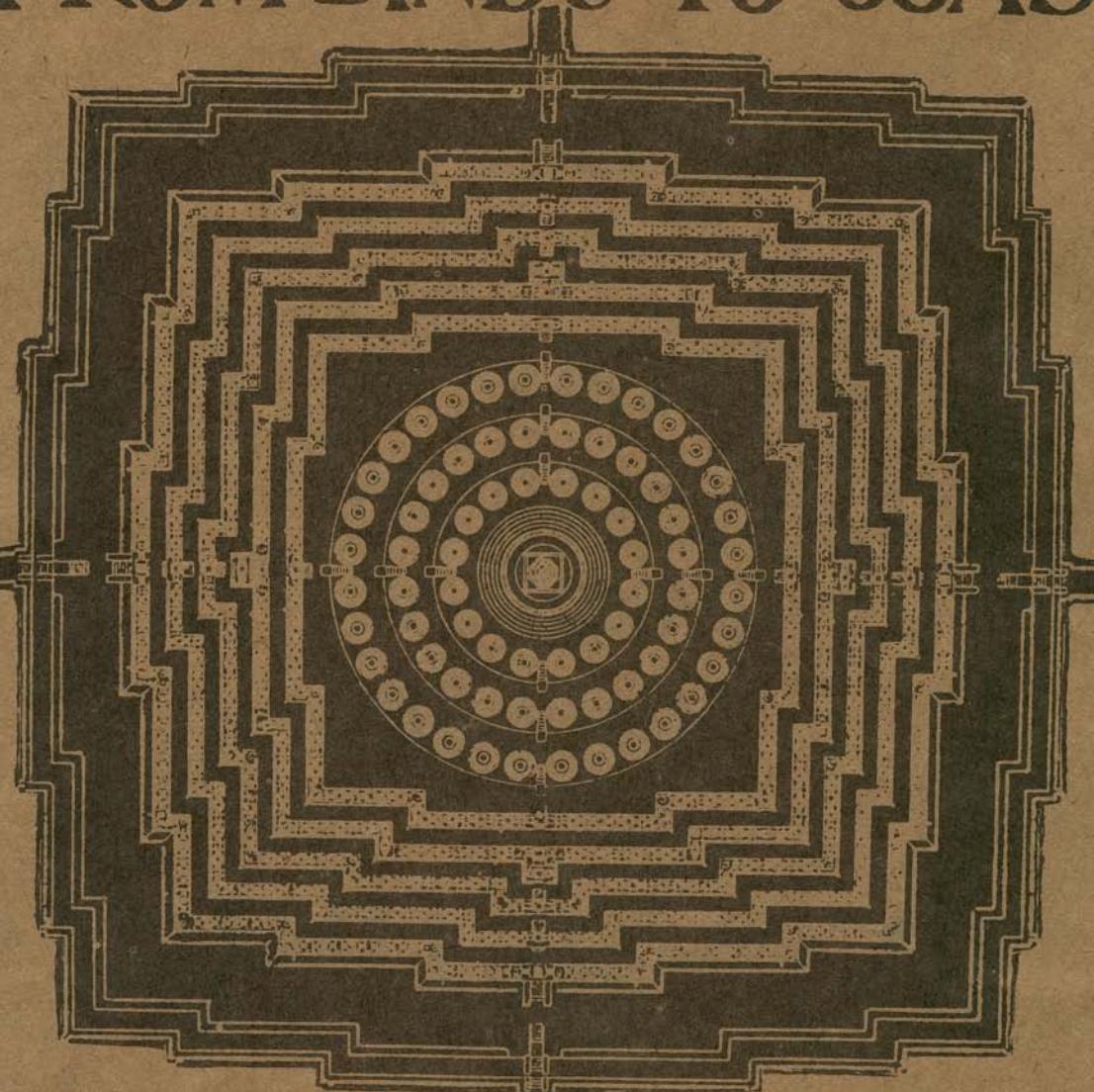


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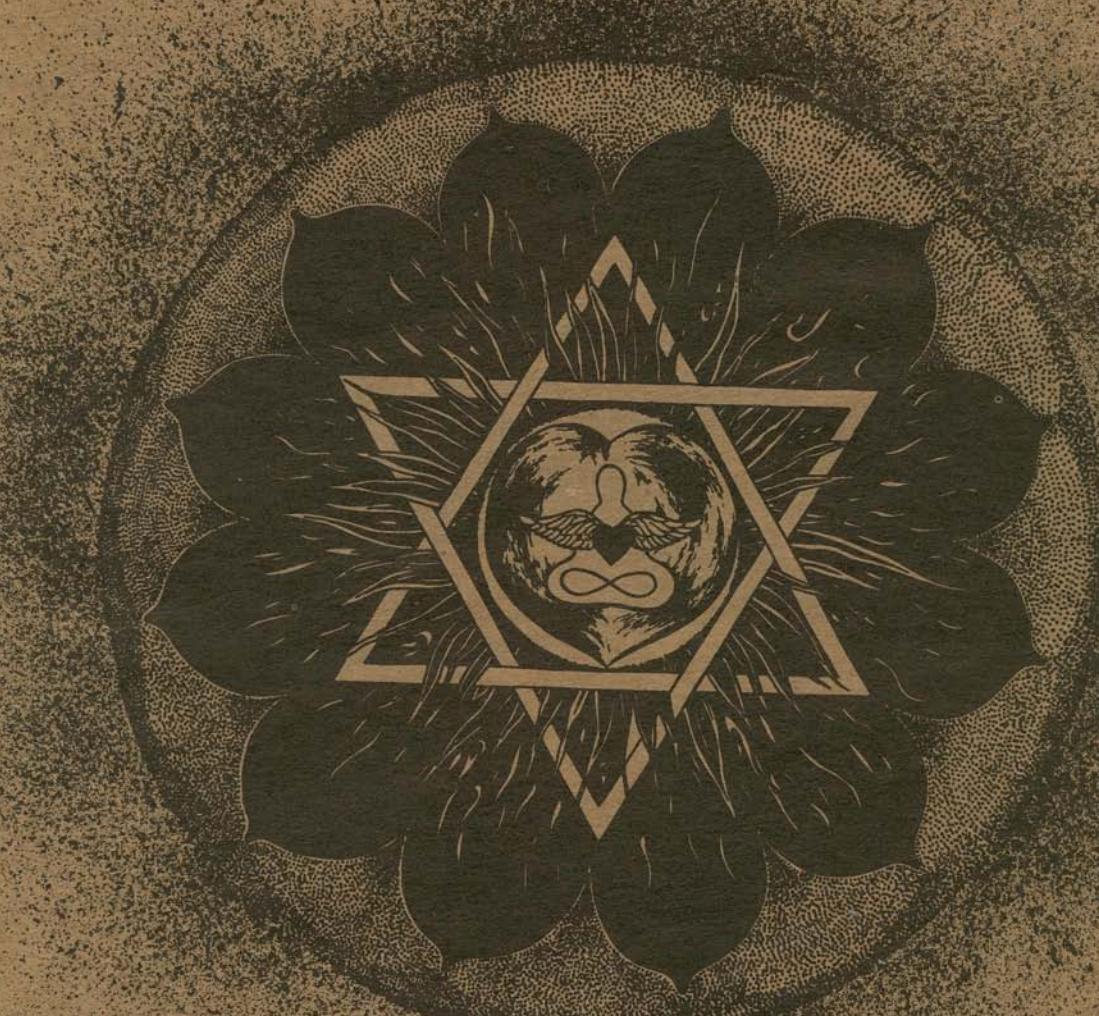
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# THE HEART CAVE



"EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED  
&  
BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN  
YE SHALL NOT ENTER  
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"



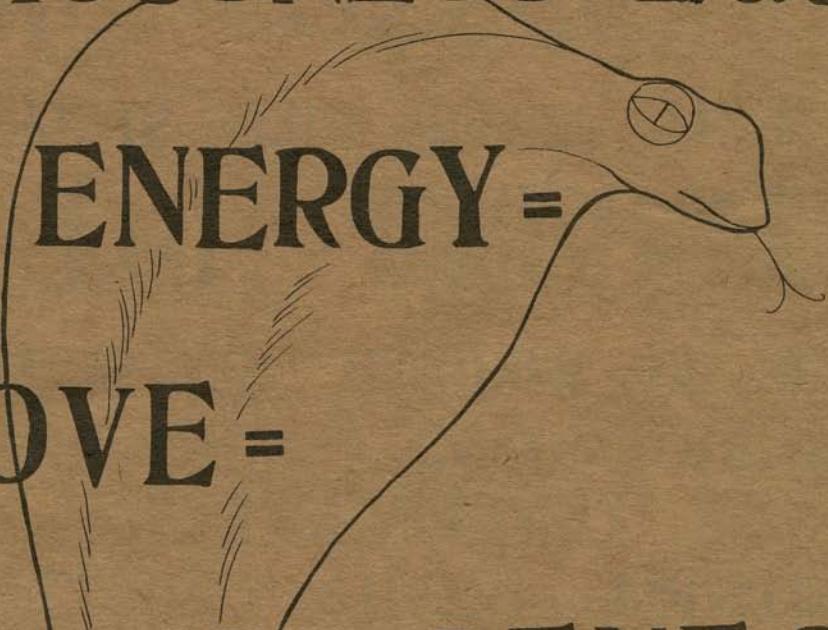
UNLESS ★ YOU  
**START AGAIN**  
BECOME THAT TRUSTING  
OPEN SURRENDERED BEING  
THE ENERGY CAN'T COME IN  
THAT IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

◆ THE ENERGY ◆

IT IS THE SAME THING

COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

**CONSCIOUSNESS EQUALS**



**ENERGY =**

**LOVE =**

**AWARENESS =**

**LIGHT =**

**WISDOM =**

**BEAUTY =**

**TRUTH =**

**PURITY.**

**IT'S ALL THE SAME TRIP**

**IT'S ALL THE SAME**

**ANY TRIP YOU WANT TO TAKE**

**LEADS TO THE SAME PLACE ॐ**

PURIFY ENOUGH  
BECOME IMMERSE  
**BEAUTY**  
BECOME IT

THE POTTER BECOMES HIS POT  
EMBRACE THE 10,000 BEAUTIFUL VISIONS  
BECOME

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WITH THE UNIVERSE

CALL THE ENERGY SO  
PASSES THRU YOU  
YOU ARE ALL THE ENERGY

& IT ALL RESIDES IN YOUR HEART  
IF YOU CAN GO WITHIN TO YOUR SPIRITUAL HEART  
YOUR HRIDAYAM  
YOU WILL THEN KNOW THAT:  
**YOU ARE HE**



& IT IS FROM THIS PLACE IN OUR HEART CAVE  
WHERE WE ARE NOW

WE WATCH THE ENTIRE DRAMA  
THAT IS OUR LIVES  
WE WATCH THE ILLUSION  
WITH

**UNBEARABLE COMPASSION**



THERE IS WRITING HAPPENING  
MAYBE THATS HARD FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND  
I AM HERE BUT "I" AM NOT HERE.  
I AM WRITING BUT "I" AM NOT WRITING  
INSIDE OF ME IN THE HEART CAVE IS A  
MANTRA GOING ON THAT REMINDS ME

WHO I REALLY AM  
OVER AND OVER AGAIN  
IN THIS INNER PLACE

I AM  
AND EVEN AS I WRITE, WHERE THIS  
MANTRA IS GOING ON I'M JUST WATCHING WITH  
GREAT AWE AND WONDER

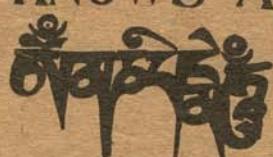
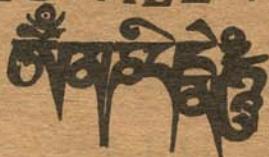
THE AWESOME DRAMA OF NATURE

UNFOLD BEFORE MY VERY EYE

BEFORE THAT EYE I I WHICH

SEES ALL AND KNOWS ALL.

AND ON



AND ON



INSIDE GOES:



AUM MANI PADME HUM

ALWAYS BRINGING ME RIGHT TO MY HEART

WHERE I DWELL ETERNALLY.

WHEN YOU HAVE QUIETED YOUR MIND  
ENOUGH  
AND TRANSCENDED YOUR EGO  
ENOUGH  
YOU CAN HEAR HOW IT REALLY IS. SO:  
WHEN YOU ARE WITH A CANDLEFLAME  
YOU ARE THE CANDLEFLAME  
AND WHEN  
YOU ARE WITH ANOTHER BEING'S MIND  
YOU ARE THE OTHER BEING'S MIND  
WHEN  
THERE IS A TASK TO DO  
YOU ARE THE TASK



THE MINDLESS QUALITY OF TOTAL INVOLVEMENT  
THAT COMES ONLY WHEN THE EGO IS QUIET  
AND THERE IS NO ATTACHMENT



IT IS ONLY WHEN YOU RESIDE QUIETLY

IN YOUR OWN HRIDAYAM

THAT YOU BECOME

THE OF TOTAL LIGHT  
UNBEARABLE COMPASSION

AND

INFINITE POWER

**SEE:**

**IF YOU GET FAR ENOUGH**

**YOU CAN SEE... . . . KARMA**

**YOU CAN SEE PATTERNS UNFOLDING**



**(OF WHICH THIS LIFE  
IS ONLY A PART  
PART OF A MOSAIC)**

**BUT:**

**IN ORDER TO DO THAT**

**YOU HAVE TO HAVE**

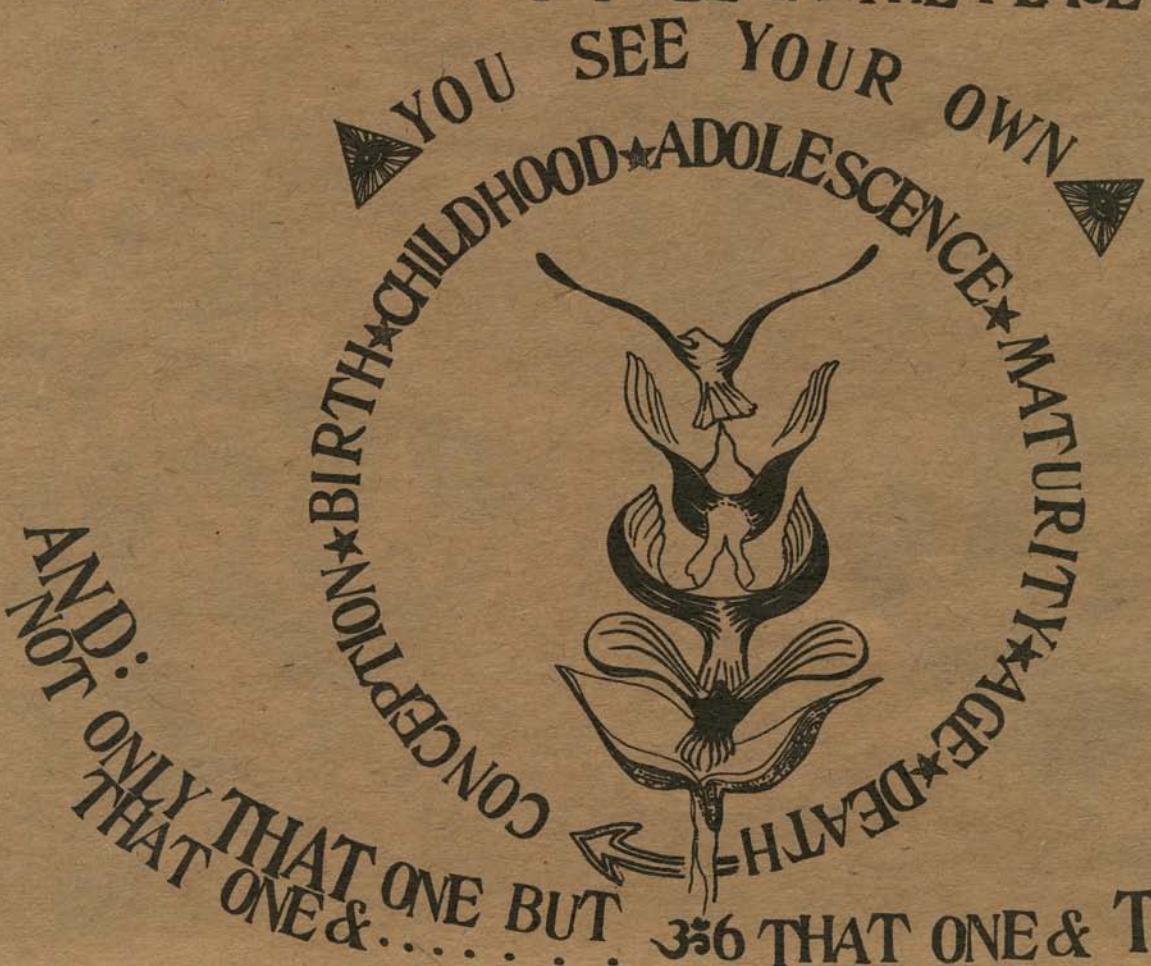
**LEFT**

**THE GRAVITATIONAL FIELD  
OF  
TIME AND SPACE  
(AS A MATRIX)**

**YOU CAN'T THINK IN..... TIME & SPACE**

YOU CAN'T BE IN.....YOUR THOUGHTS  
ANY MORE!

BECAUSE: YOUR THOUGHTS ARE STILL IN TIME  
& SPACE & YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF TIME  
THROUGH THEM. YOU'VE GOT TO BE OUTSIDE  
THAT. YOU'VE GOT TO BE IN THE PLACE WHERE



# THE BUTTERFLY



I AM WITHOUT FORM

WITHOUT LIMIT

BEYOND SPACE BEYOND TIME

I AM IN EVERYTHING

EVERYTHING IS ME

I AM THE BLISS OF THE UNIVERSE,

EVERYTHING

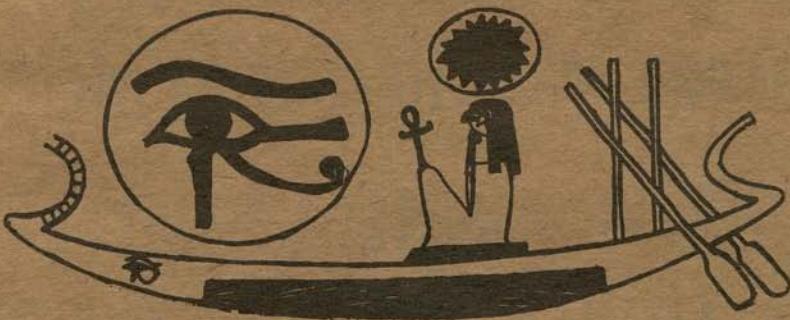
AM I



RAM TIRTHA

BUT YOU'RE STILL ONLY SEEING HINTS  
YOU'VE GOT A WAY TO GO YET

GÄTĒ/GÄTĒ/PÄRÄGÄTĒ  
PÄRÄSÄMGÄTĒ  
BODHĪ SVÄHÄ!



GONE/GONE/GONE BEYOND/GONE BEYOND BEYOND  
HAIL THE GOER



BEYOND EVEN CONCEIVING OF A PLACE  
BEYOND WHICH YOU CAN GO BEYOND

WHO'S ADVENTUROUS ENOUGH TO WANT TO GO  
ON THAT JOURNEY?

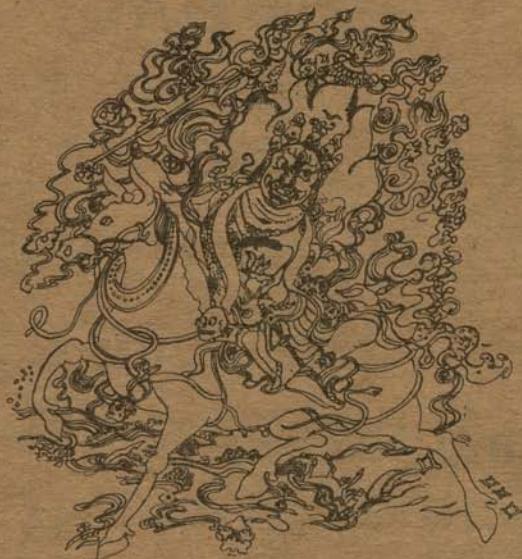
DO YOU REALIZE WHEN YOU GO ON THAT JOURNEY  
IN ORDER TO GET TO THE DESTINATION  
**YOU**

CAN NEVER GET TO THE DESTINATION?  
IN THE PROCESS

 **YOU**   
MUST DIE

**MUST**

**DIE**



PRETTY FIERCE JOURNEY PRETTY FIERCE REQUIREMENT  
WE WANT VOLUNTEERS

NOW:

WE'LL MAKE THE JOURNEY  
AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE

BUT:

(AFTER YOU PASS THROUGH THE VAN ALLEN BELT)

YOU'RE GOING TO GET OUT

TO ANOTHER BELT OF RADIATION

WHICH IS GOING TO CRISP YOU COMPLETELY  
AND

YOU WILL DIE

BUT THERE WILL BE AN

ESSENCE

LEFT THAT WILL GET THROUGH.

NOW:

WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER?

READY ?

WELL: COULDN'T WE MAKE  
A SPECIALLY INSULATED SUIT?

NO. SORRY. CAN'T DO IT.

BUT: IF YOU PROPEL HARD ENOUGH  
THERE WILL BE GOING THROUGH  
THERE WILL BE SOMETHING THAT WILL  
GET THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE  
WE CAN'T REALLY DEFINE WHAT YOU'LL BE...  
BUT YOU'LL BE BEYOND THAT  
WHY WOULD ANYONE GO ON A TRIP LIKE THAT?  
ADVENTURE?

WELL: THE ONE THING ABOUT AN ADVENTURE IS:  
THE ADVENTURER WANTS TO STAY AROUND  
AND ADVENTURE. AND:  
IF HE'S GOING TO BE CRISPED IN THE PROCESS  
THERE'S GOING TO BE NO ADVENTURER LEFT  
TO HAVE HAD THE ADVENTURE.

BUT YOUSEE:  
PULLS A PERSON TOWARD THIS JOURNEY  
WAY AWAY BACK  
DEEP INSIDE  
IS A MEMORY  
THERE IS SOMETHING

THERE'S SOMETHING THAT  
INSIDE EACH OF US  
THAT COMES FROM BEHIND THAT VEIL  
BEHIND THE PLACE OF OUR OWN BIRTH  
IT'S AS IF YOU HAVE TASTED OF SOMETHING



SOMEWHERE IN YOUR PAST  
THAT'S BEEN SO HIGH

THAT NOTHING  
YOU CAN EXPERIENCE  
THROUGH ANY OF YOUR  
SENSES  
OR YOUR THOUGHTS

SO MUCH LIGHT  
SO MUCH ENERGY

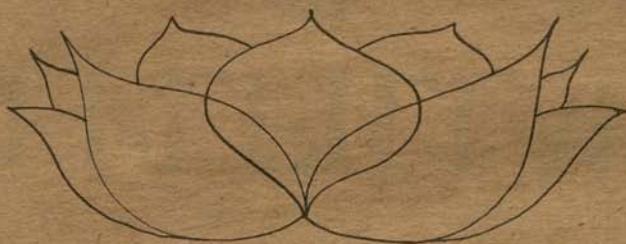


CAN BE  
ENOUGH!

SOMEWHERE INSIDE

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THERE IS A PLACE  
WHICH IS TOTALLY FULFILLING  
NOT A DESPERATE FLICK OF FULFILLMENT  
IT IS

A



STATE OF FULFILLMENT

YOU MAY EXPERIENCE DESPAIR  
THAT YOU'LL EVER KNOW THAT.

GOOD !

AND THROUGH THAT SURRENDER BECAUSE THROUGH THE DESPAIR  
YOU GET CLOSER TO IT. COMES SURRENDER



AND WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM



THAT PLACE



THAT GIVES YOU THAT

TOTAL FEELING

& EXPERIENCE

& KNOWING

OF FULFILLMENT IS

ALL OF THIS POSTURING ALL OF YOUR THOUGHTS

ALL YOUR WAY OF ORGANIZING YOUR WORLD

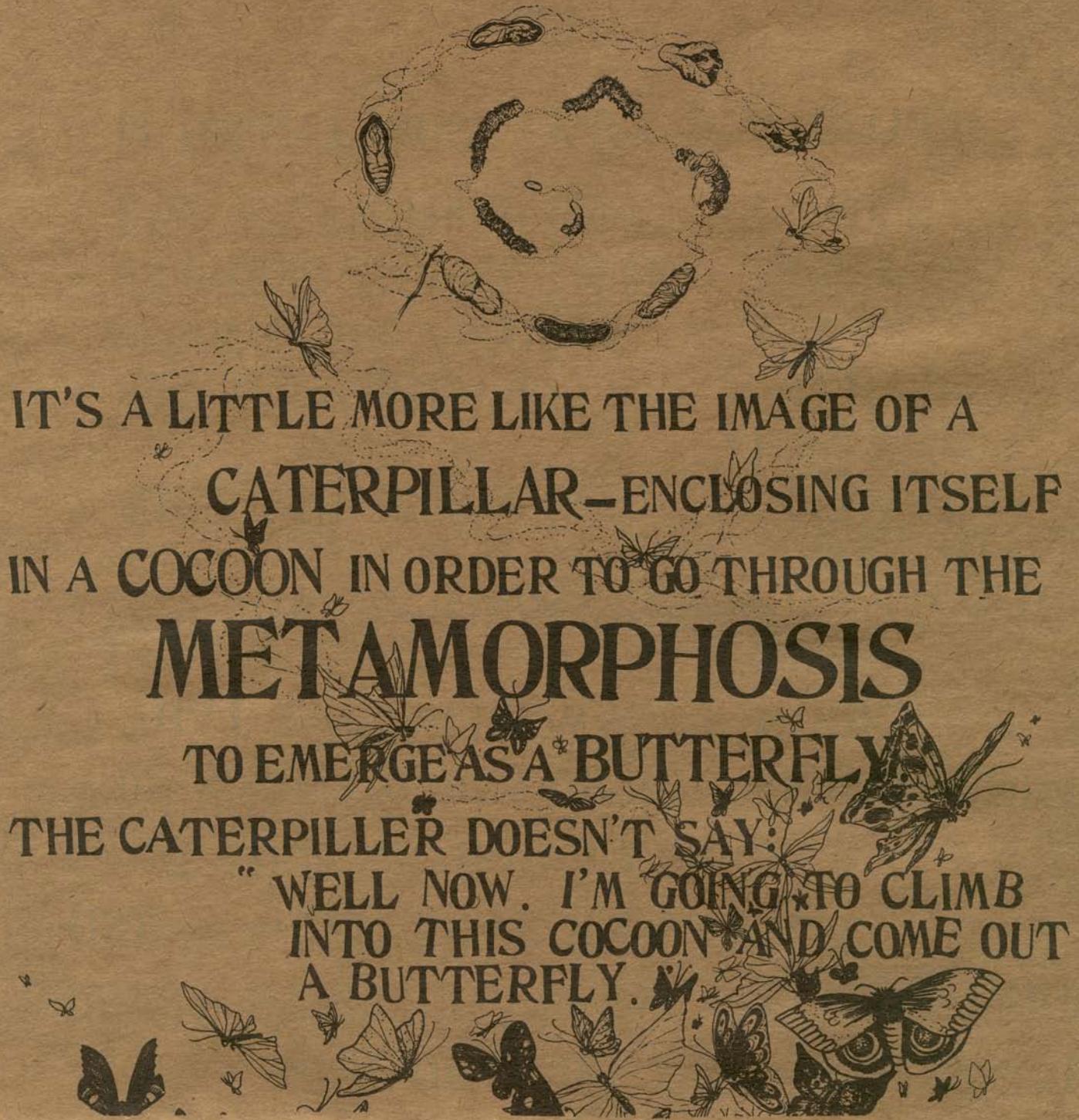
ALL OF YOUR PLANS ALL OF YOUR GAMES

YOUR EXPLORING.

SOME OF US DO GO ON THIS JOURNEY  
WE DIDN'T STAND UP AND SAY WE VOLUNTEER  
(IT DIDN'T WORK THAT WAY AT ALL  
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAD A CHOICE  
OF VOLUNTEERING OR NOT VOLUNTEERING)  
THAT ISN'T THE WAY IT WORKS.

IT'S AS IF YOU'RE PROPELLED INTO IT  
LIKE THE MOTH INTO THE FLAME.

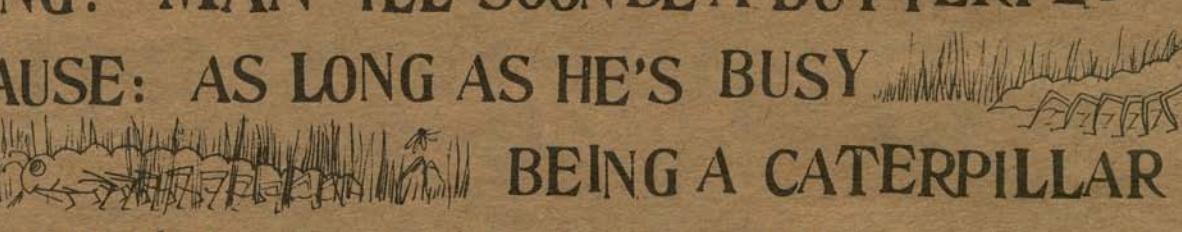
BUT YET NOBODY'S  
PUSHING YOU. NOBODY'S  
STANDING AROUND SAYING: GET IN !  
TAKE EVERY THIRD MAN ! HE GOES !  
IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY EITHER.



IT'S JUST AN INEVITABLE PROCESS  
IT'S INEVITABLE  
IT'S JUST HAPPENING  
IT'S GOT TO HAPPEN THAT WAY.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A METAMORPHOSIS  
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT      
GOING FROM A CATERPILLAR TO BUTTERFLY  
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
HOW TO BECOME A BUTTERFLY.

I MEAN: THE CATERPILLAR ISN'T WALKING AROUND  
SAYING: MAN I'LL SOON BE A BUTTERFLY  
BECAUSE: AS LONG AS HE'S BUSY



BEING A CATERPILLAR  
HE CAN'T BE A BUTTERFLY.  
IT'S ONLY WHEN CATERPILLARNESS IS DONE  
THAT ONE STARTS TO BE A BUTTERFLY  
AND THAT AGAIN IS PART OF THIS PARADOX  
YOU CANNOT RIP AWAY CATERPILLARNESS



THE WHOLE TRIP OCCURS  
UNDER WHICH

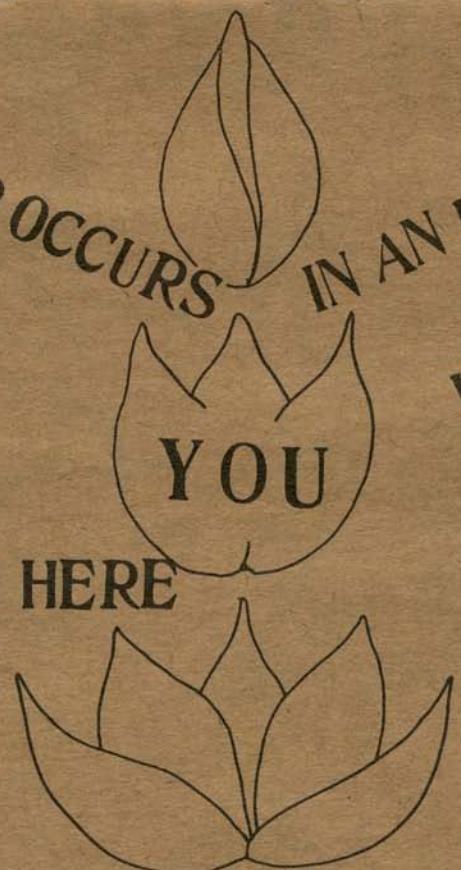
IN AN UNFOLDING PROCESS

HAVE NO CONTROL

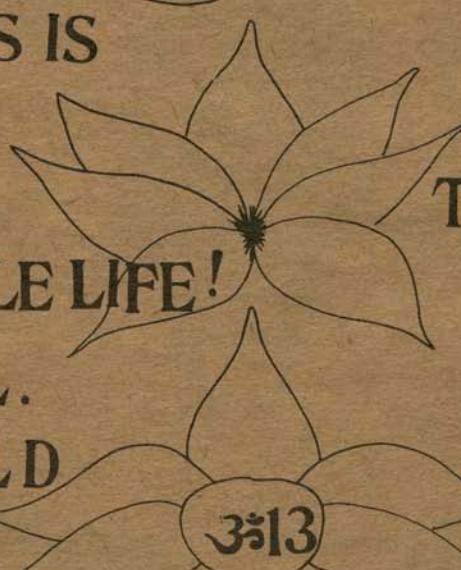
THAT'S A

HARD ONE!

WELL:  
WHAT AM I DOING HERE  
IF I HAVE  
NO CONTROL?



CAN'T I SAY THIS IS  
NONSENSE ?

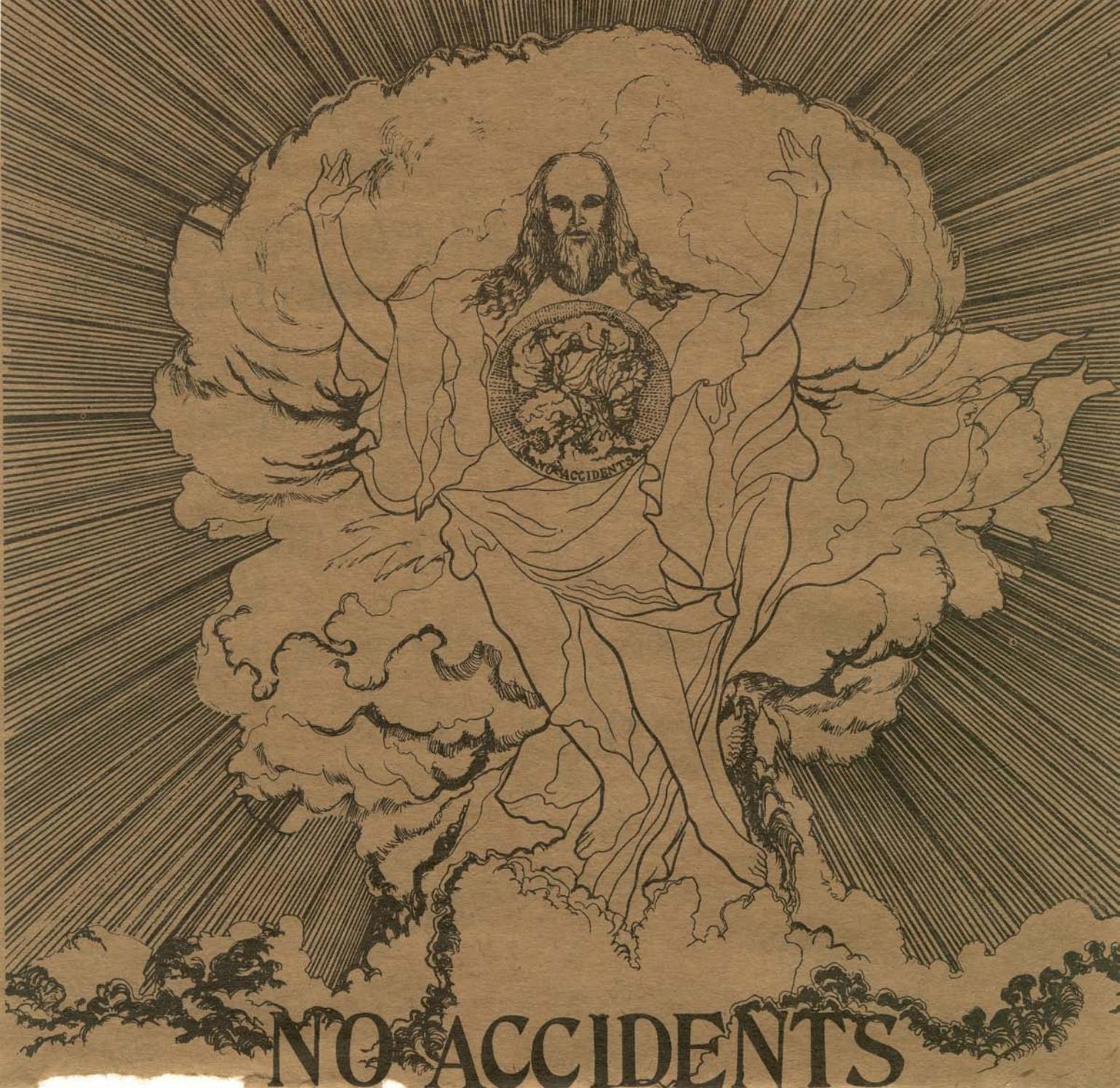


YOUR LECTURE  
CHANGED MY WHOLE LIFE !

NO. NOT AT ALL.  
IT'S AN UNFOLD

YOU MEAN  
I DON'T HAVE  
ANY CHOICE?

CAN'T I SAY  
THIS IS IMPORTANT?  
YOU THINK  
THAT'S CHOICE?  
ING PROCESS.



NO ACCIDENTS

IF YOU COULD STAND BACK FAR ENOUGH AND  
WATCH THE WHOLE PROCESS YOU WOULD SEE

# YOU ARE A TOTALLY DETERMINED BEING

THE VERY MOMENT YOU WILL WAKE UP

IS TOTALLY DETERMINED

HOW LONG YOU WILL SLEEP

IS TOTALLY DETERMINED

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR OF WHAT I SAY

IS TOTALLY DETERMINED

THERE ARE NO ACCIDENTS IN THIS BUSINESS  
AT ALL. ACCIDENTS ARE JUST FROM WHERE  
YOU'RE LOOKING. TO THE EGO, IT LOOKS LIKE  
IT'S MIRACLES AND ACCIDENTS.

NO MIRACLES. NO ACCIDENTS.

IT'S JUST YOUR VANTAGE POINT THAT

YOU'RE SORT OF.....STUCK IN.

THIS WHOLE TRIP I'M TALKING ABOUT IS FRAUGHT  
WITH



THE MOST EXQUISITE PARADOX  
AS SOON AS YOU GIVE IT ALL UP  
YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL

★ HOW ABOUT THAT ONE ? ★  
◆ AS LONG AS YOU WANT POWER ◆  
YOU CAN'T HAVE IT.

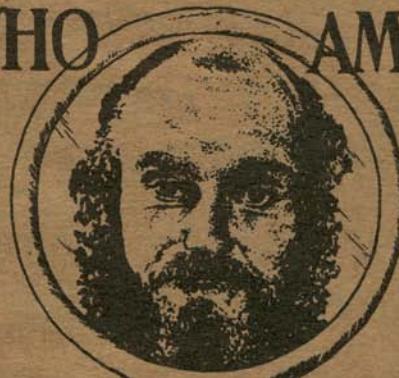
THE MINUTE YOU DON'T WANT POWER  
YOU'LL HAVE MORE THAN YOU EVER DREAMED  
POSSIBLE

WHAT A WEIRD THING!

AS LONG AS YOU HAVE AN EGO  
YOU'RE ON A LIMITED TRIP

YOU'RE ON A TRIMAL TRIP THAT'S GOING TO LAST  
?MAYBE WHAT? 60 — SAY 70—MAYBE 80 YEARS  
AND FULL WITH FEAR OF ITS END  
TRYING TO MAKE ITS OWN ETERNITY.

WELL: IF I AM NOT SPEAKING  
IF I AM NOT WHAT I THOUGHT I WAS  
HOW DID I GET INTO THIS  
WHO I AM?



FOR ONLY WHEN I KNOW WHO I AM WILL I KNOW WHAT IS

POSSIBLE

# UNDERSTANDING THE POSSIBILITY

THERE ARE 3 WAYS IN WHICH ONE KNOWS  
WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT TONIGHT  
ONE WAY IN WHICH YOU KNOW ABOUT IT IS  
THRU DIRECT EXPERIENCE

THRU SOME WAY OR ANOTHER  
THRU BEING ALONE IN THE DESERT  
THRU FALLING IN LOVE  
THRU BEARING A CHILD  
THRU NEARLY DYING  
THRU TURNING ON  
THRU YOGA  
THRU TAKING ANY ONE OF YOUR SENSES  
& PUSHING IT BEYOND ITSELF

GOING THRU IT YOU HAVE TOUCHED A PLACE INSIDE  
YOURSELF THAT HAS AN INTUITIVE VALIDITY

I'VE BEEN WITH (LITERALLY NOW) WELL OVER  
100 PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD SUCH AN EXPERIENCE  
WHICH WAS POWERFUL AND VALID BUT IT WAS SO  
DISCONTINUOUS WITH THEIR NORMAL CONSCIOUSNESS  
THAT THEY SCREAMED FOR HELP

THE HELP  
THAT WAS  
AVAILABLE  
TO THEM

WAS A  
GROUP  
OF MINDS  
WHICH SAID

'THAT'S ALL RIGHT  
YOU'VE JUST GONE CRAZY'

THAT IS  
'THE EXPERIENCE YOU'VE JUST HAD  
IS THE EXPERIENCE OF PSYCHOSIS'

WILLIAM JAMES SAID

OUR NORMAL WAKING CONSCIOUSNESS  
IS BUT ONE SPECIAL TYPE OF CONSCIOUSNESS

WHILST ALL ABOUT IT

PARTED FROM IT BY THE FILMIEST OF SCREENS  
WHERE LIE POTENTIAL FORMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT

WE MAY GO THROUGH LIFE  
WITHOUT SUSPECTING THEIR EXISTENCE

BUT APPLY THE REQUISITE STIMULUS AND AT A TOUCH

THEY ARE THERE IN ALL THEIR COMPLETENESS

DEFINITE TYPES OF MENTALITY WHICH PROBABLY SOMEWHERE  
HAVE THEIR FIELD OF APPLICATION AND ADAPTATION.

NO ACCOUNT OF THE UNIVERSE IN ITS TOTALITY  
CAN BE FINAL WHICH LEAVES THESE OTHER FORMS  
OF CONSCIOUSNESS QUITE DISREGARDED.  
HOW TO REGARD THEM IS THE QUESTION  
FOR THEY ARE SO DISCONTINUOUS WITH ORDINARY  
CONSCIOUSNESS. THEY MAY DETERMINE  
ATTITUDES, THOUGH THEY CANNOT FURNISH FORMULAS  
AND OPEN A REGION THOUGH THEY FAIL TO GIVE A MAP.

AT ANY RATE, CONCLUDES JAMES,

THEY FORBID OUR PREMATURE CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS  
WITH REALITY.

IN SPITE OF WHAT HE SAID  
WE'VE CLOSED OUR ACCOUNTS WITH REALITY  
(MOST OF US)

'THAT EXPERIENCE YOU HAD IS PSYCHOTIC'  
'I'LL GIVE YOU THORAZINE'  
'IT'S NOT VALID'  
'YOU'RE HALLUCINATING'  
'WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOD?'

THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE POSSIBILITY MAY  
HAVE COME TO YOU DIRECTLY THROUGH THE  
EXPERIENCE ITSELF OR:  
IT MAY HAVE COME TO YOU THROUGH INFERENCE  
THROUGH YOUR INTELLECT:  
YOU MAY HAVE REASONED & REASONED UNTIL YOU  
SAW THE PECULIAR POSITION THAT RATIONAL MAN  
IS IN & YOU REALIZED THAT THERE MUST BE  
SOMETHING ELSE ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE NOT  
EXPERIENCED IT. YOU JUST INFER THE PRESENCE  
OF  
"SOMETHING ELSE"

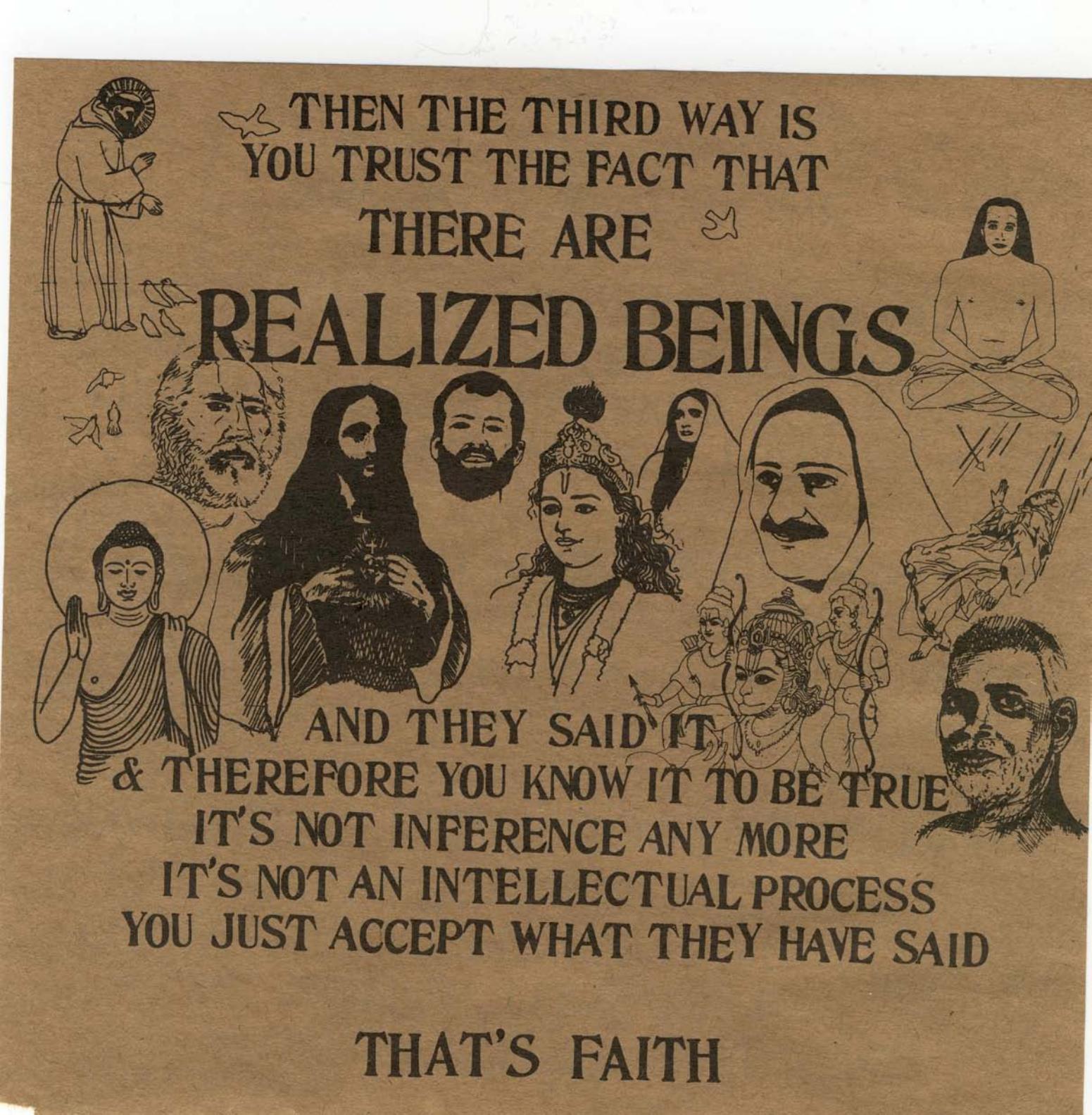


IT DOESN'T QUITE MAKE SENSE  
NOTHING "TURNS YOU ON"  
YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED IT DIRECTLY BUT  
YOU FIGURED THERE MUST BE  
**SOMETHING ELSE SOMETHING THERE**

& THEN YOU READ ALL THE WRITINGS OF  
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS & ST. THERESA AVILA  
& ON & ON ALL THE MYSTICS  
& VISIONARIES IN RECORDED HISTORY

& YOU SAY: 'WELL, THEY CAN'T ALL BE NUTS  
THEY MUST BE TALKING ABOUT SOMETHING'  
SO YOU SORT OF INFER THE PRESENCE OF THIS  
OTHER THING, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW IT IN YOUR GUTS

NOW THAT'S A TOUGH ONE,  
TO BE IN THAT POSITION



THEN THE THIRD WAY IS  
YOU TRUST THE FACT THAT  
THERE ARE

# REALIZED BEINGS

AND THEY SAID IT  
& THEREFORE YOU KNOW IT TO BE TRUE  
IT'S NOT INFERENCE ANY MORE  
IT'S NOT AN INTELLECTUAL PROCESS  
YOU JUST ACCEPT WHAT THEY HAVE SAID

THAT'S FAITH

SEE: WE'VE GOT TEN SO SUPER-SOPHISTICATED  
IN OUR EVALUATIVE MECHANISMS  
THAT YOU QUESTION EVERYTHING YOU HEAR  
HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT BEING HUSTLED ?  
I MEAN: WHAT WAS JESUS UP TO ?  
WHAT'S THE GAME, MAN ?  
WHAT'S HE INTO ?  
& YOU ESPECIALLY FEEL PARANOID  
IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE KEEPERS OF THE TABLES  
IN THE TEMPLE  
IF YOU ARE COMMITTED TO AN EXISTING SYSTEM  
WITH GREAT ATTACHMENT  
WITH GREAT ATTACHMENT

SOME WAY OR OTHER  
MOST OF YOU IN THIS ROOM  
(MOST OF YOU, NOT ALL OF YOU) MOST OF YOU  
HAVE SENSED THE POSSIBILITY  
BUT YOU CAN'T QUITE ..... !

# SURRENDER!

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP? - A HOLLOW LITTLE TRIP  
THAT'S GOOD FOR ANOTHER 40 YEARS AT BEST.

YOU'RE GIVING IT UP FOR:

## ETERNAL UNION

## PURE ENERGY & PURE LIGHT

BECAUSE SURRENDER MEANS

YOU

NO LONGER DIE

IT'S AS SIMPLE  
AS THAT

THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS.

BECAUSE: YOU THAT LIVES AND DIES IS

YOU EGO

AND FEAR OF DEATH ONLY COMES THROUGH  
THE BRITTLENESS OF THE EGO

## TOTAL TOTAL

# SURRENDER SURRENDER

THERE'S NO MORE YOU, NO MORE  
LIFE AND DEATH

YEAH I'M GOING TO DIE WOW! DIG THAT! I'M GOING  
TO LIVE WOW! DIG THAT! GARBAGE WOW!  
NEW BLOSSOMS ON THE TREE WOW!

PATTERNS OF ENERGY  
ALL PATTERNS OF ENERGY

YOU'RE PART OF IT ALL  
THAT'S THE PLACE!

SO: MY FATHER SAYS TO ME:

WHEN ARE YOU GOING BACK TO INDIA?

AND I SAY:

I'M GOING BACK WHEN THE GURU SAYS  
I AM TO COME BACK,

SO MY FATHER SAYS: IN TWO YEARS.

DO YOU DO EVERYTHING HE SAYS?

DON'T YOU HAVE A MIND OF YOUR OWN?

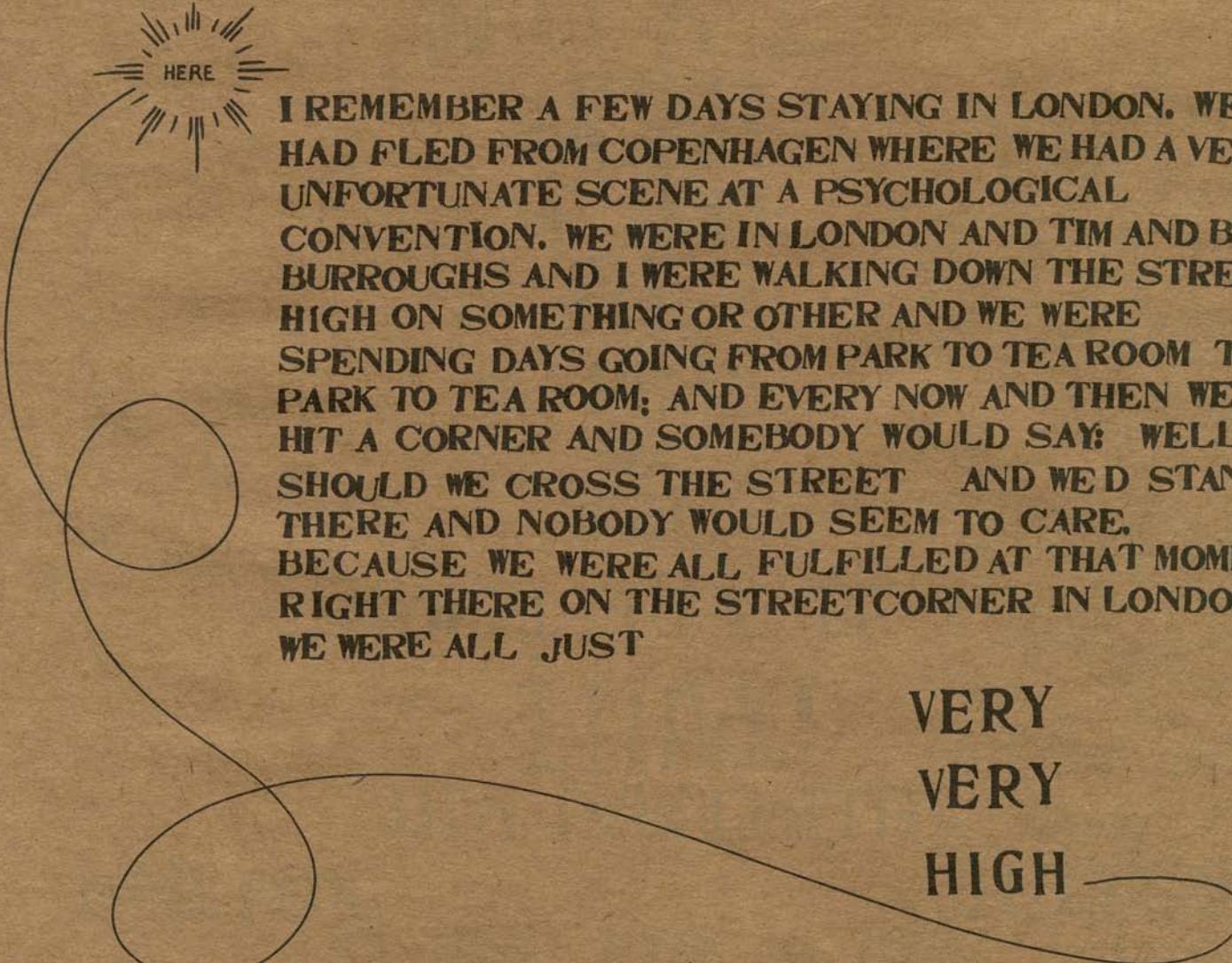
WE'RE GIVING YOU THIS EXQUISITE POSITION IN  
THIS COMPANY AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU'LL  
HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF INDEPENDENT DECISION-  
MAKING POWER \*\*\*

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY, MARTY?

I DON'T CARE

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

HERE



I REMEMBER A FEW DAYS STAYING IN LONDON. WE HAD FLED FROM COPENHAGEN WHERE WE HAD A VERY UNFORTUNATE SCENE AT A PSYCHOLOGICAL CONVENTION. WE WERE IN LONDON AND TIM AND BILL BURROUGHS AND I WERE WALKING DOWN THE STREET HIGH ON SOMETHING OR OTHER AND WE WERE SPENDING DAYS GOING FROM PARK TO TEA ROOM TO PARK TO TEA ROOM; AND EVERY NOW AND THEN WE'D HIT A CORNER AND SOMEBODY WOULD SAY: WELL SHOULD WE CROSS THE STREET AND WE'D STAND THERE AND NOBODY WOULD SEEM TO CARE. BECAUSE WE WERE ALL FULFILLED AT THAT MOMENT RIGHT THERE ON THE STREETCORNER IN LONDON. WE WERE ALL JUST

VERY  
VERY  
HIGH

YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE  
THAT URGE THAT DESIRE

THAT UNFULFILLED  
**THING**

JUST LET IT BE

JUST  
BE  
BE  
BE  
BE MORE  
MORE  
MORE  
M O R E

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK? YOUR THOUGHTS, HUH?  
YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THEM UP  
JUST EGO PLANNING

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?  
PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE?  
WELL  
**IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW**  
BUT LATER?.....FORGET IT BABY

THAT'S LATER  
NOW IS  
**NOW**  
ARE YOU GOING TO  
**BE HERE**  
OR NOT?

**IT'S AS SIMPLE AS  
THAT!**

BUT I'M SO YOUNG!  
I HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO DO YET!

WELL! THAT'LL SURE KEEP YOU FROM  
BEING HERE&NOW

LIFE IS PASSING ME BY!

HMMMMMM

BUT, IF I LIVE JUST IN THE HERE&NOW  
WON'T THERE BE CHAOS? WHAT HAPPENS  
IF THE TELEPHONE RINGS?

WELL: THE HERE & NOW IS THE FACT  
THAT THE TELEPHONE IS RINGING!  
PICK IT UP !



WELL: WHAT IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO  
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE ME  
3 WEEKS FROM NOW?

RIGHT!  
WRITE IT DOWN. THAT'S HERE&NOW

WELL, WHAT HAPPENS 3 WEEKS FROM NOW?

3 WEEKS FROM NOW THERE'S THAT  
APPOINTMENT. THEN: THAT IS HERE&NOW.

WHEN YOUR CHILD COMES DOWN THE STAIRS  
THIS IS THE FIRST MOMENT ALL OVER AGAIN  
THIS IS BUDDHA MEETING BUDDHA

OVER TOAST  
OVER MILK  
OVER MU TEA

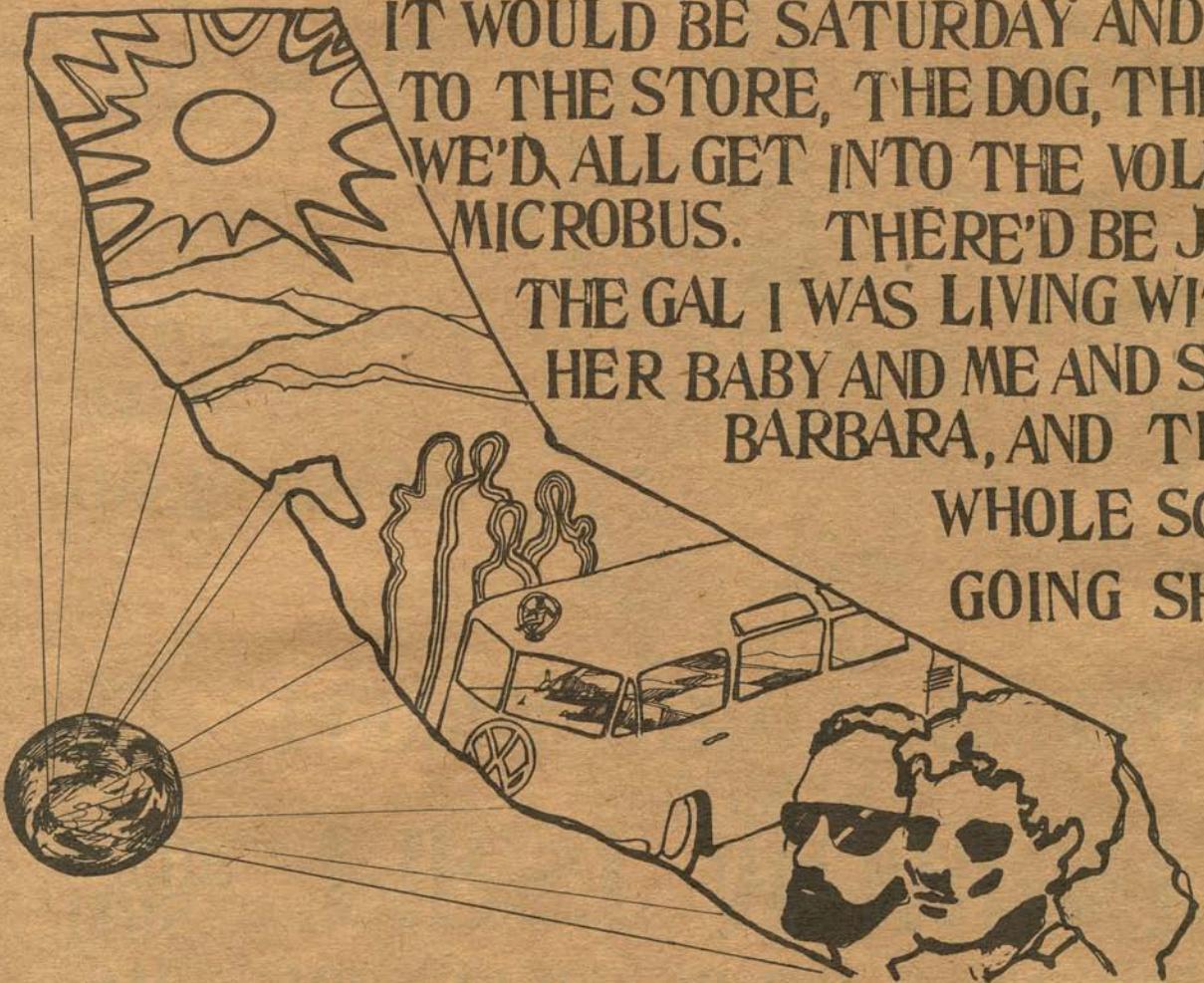
& COFFEE  
& PORRIDGE  
& BROWN RICE



WE NEVER HAD BREAKFAST BEFORE!  
**THIS IS IT !!**  
THIS IS ALL THERE IS  
**RIGHT NOW!**

IF IT'S NOT GOOD ENUF, MAN, IT'S NOT GOOD ENUF

NOW: ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO I'M LIVING IN THIS COMMUNITY IN CALIFORNIA, WITH A VERY VERY BEAUTIFUL HIGH BEING, STEVE DURKEE, A VISIONARY ARTIST: A VERY BEAUTIFUL GUY, HIS WIFE AND CHILD: AND I'D HAVE A DAY OFF. IT WOULD BE SATURDAY AND WE'D GO TO THE STORE, THE DOG, THE BABIES WE'D ALL GET INTO THE VOLKSWAGEN MICROBUS. THERE'D BE JANE, THE GAL I WAS LIVING WITH, AND HER BABY AND ME AND STEVE AND BARBARA, AND THE WHOLE SCENE, GOING SHOPPING.



WE'D GET TO THE DOOR AND DAKOTA (COBY)  
STEVE'S DAUGHTER, WOULD START TO CRY  
WELL NOW. WE GOTTA GET TO THE STORE.

I HAVE SATURDAY MORNINGS FREE AND  
SATURDAYS WE SHOP. ALL RIGHT COBY. COOL IT!

COBY DOESN'T COOL IT. SHE CRIES.

NO. COBY DOESN'T  
LIKE THAT.  
SHE CRIES LOUDER.

LET'S GO! COME ON!  
ARE WE GOING  
OR AREN'T WE?

WHAT'S WRONG  
COBY?

WELL. MAYBE WE'LL  
GO TO THE STORE  
WITH COBY CRYING.

OR

MAYBE BARBARA  
HAD BETTER  
STAY HOME  
WITH COBY.

SHE'S JUST  
BEING A KID.

WE'D GET TO THE DOOR AND DAKOTA (COBY)  
STEVE'S DAUGHTER, WOULD START TO CRY  
WELL NOW. WE GOTTA GET TO THE STORE.

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STEVE SAYS:

WHAT'S THE USE OF GOING TO THE STORE  
IT'S LIKE WHAT PRICE EFFICIENCY  
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE VIBRATIONS WHAT  
HAPPENED TO THE HUMAN BEINGS IN THAT SHUFFLE

SO WE'D DO THIS ABSURD THING  
WE'D ALL STOP AND GATHER  
WE'D ALL SIT DOWN & JOIN HANDS  
AROUND THIS LITTLE KID  
WE'D COOL OURSELVES OUT  
COBY WOULD STOP CRYING  
THEN WE'D GO TO THE STORE

AND STEVE TAUGHT ME THAT :

IF YOU GET SO EFFICIENT.....

IF YOU'VE GOT TO TURN OFF ALL THE  
VIBRATIONS OF THE SCENE ...

BECAUSE YOU'RE SO BUSY  
ABOUT THE FUTURE

OR THE PAST

OR TIME HAS CAUGHT YOU..

IT COSTS TOO MUCH !!

**1-2-ME**



&

YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND

THE MESSAGE YOU COMMUNICATE  
WITH AN OTHER HUMAN BEING

HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT YOU SAY  
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE LOOK  
ON THE MUSCULATURE OF YOUR FACE

IT'S MUCH DEEPER THAN THAT

MUCH DEEPER!

IT'S THE VIBRATIONS  
THAT EMANATE FROM YOU!



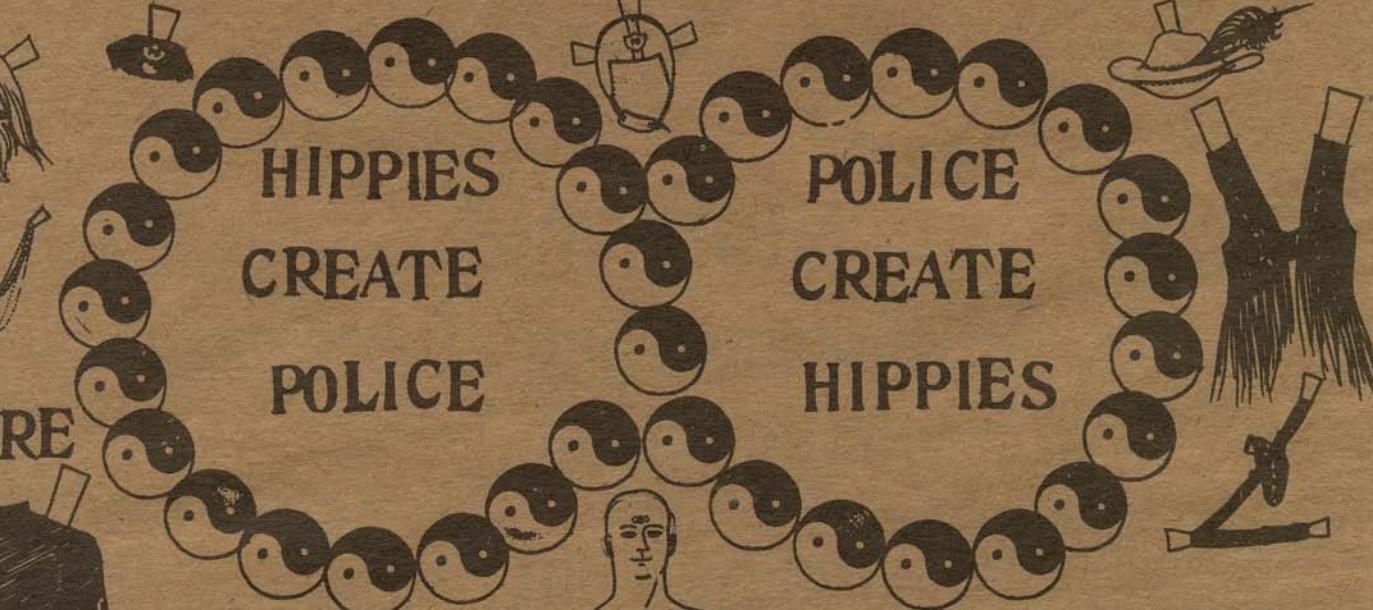
IF YOUR VIBRATIONS ARE PARANOID  
THAT'S WHAT'S BEING RECEIVED  
AND WHEN YOU'RE AROUND PETS  
(BIRDS OR CATS PARTICULARLY)  
OR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN  
OR VERY FLIPPED OUT PSYCHOTICS  
THEY WILL KNOW YOU IMMEDIATELY.

YOU CAN COME AND SAY  
"HELLO DEAR, HOW ARE YOU?"  
AND THE DOG WILL GROWL...

YOU CAN'T COME ON BECAUSE THEY'RE LISTENING  
TO THE VIBRATIONS THAT HAND IS REACHING  
OUT AND SENDING.

AND YOU REALIZE THAT EVERY MOMENT YOU ARE  
A FULL STATEMENT OF YOUR BEING,  
AND YOU'RE SENDING OUT VIBRATIONS THAT ARE  
AFFECTING EVERYTHING AROUND YOU,  
WHICH IN TURN IS AFFECTING  
EVERYTHING THAT COMES BACK.

AND  
WHEN YOU MEET SOMEBODY WHO IS  
CAUGHT IN THE WORLD OF  
WE AND THEM AND YOU ARE HIM  
TO THAT PERSON  
AND YOU GET CAUGHT IN HIS MIND NET  
YOU ARE BOTH  
JUST  
INTENSIFYING  
ONE ANOTHER'S  
PARANOIA.



IF  
YOU'RE  
 YOU  
CAN ONLY  
PROTEST  
EFFECTIVELY

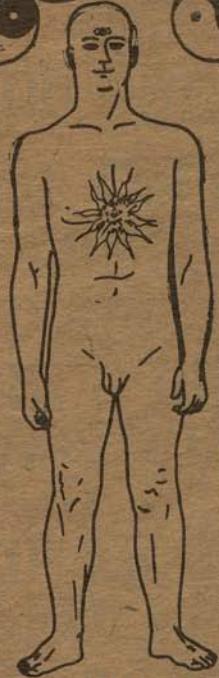


WHEN

HIPPIES  
CREATE  
POLICE

POLICE  
CREATE  
HIPPIES

YOU'RE CREATING  
OPPOSITES



YOU LOVE  
THE  
PERSON  
WHOSE IDEAS YOU ARE  
PROTESTING AGAINST

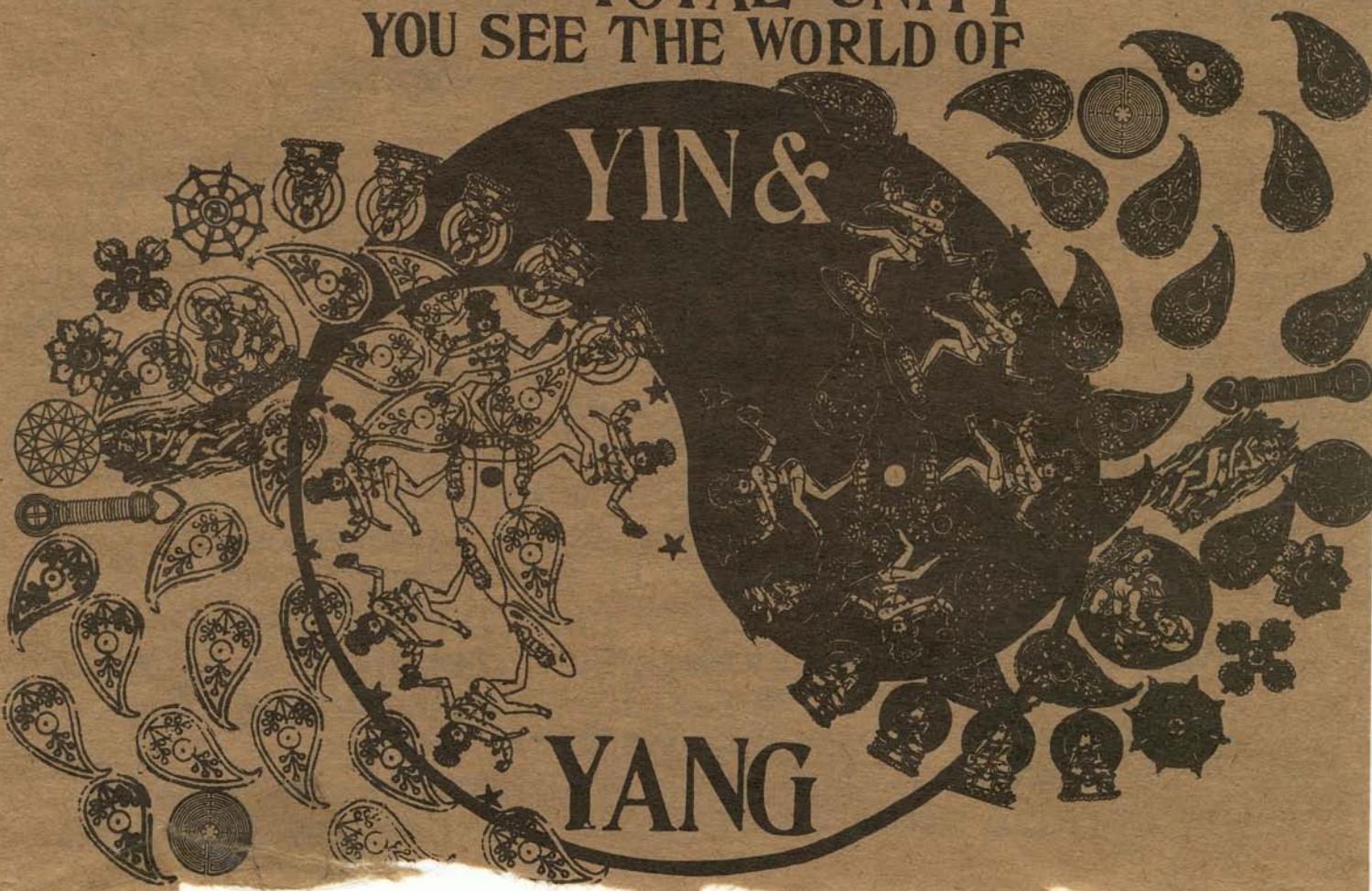


AS MUCH AS  
YOU LOVE  
YOURSELF

LOVE HAS TO SPRING SPONTANEOUSLY FROM WITHIN: AND IT IS IN NO WAY AMENABLE TO ANY FORM OF INNER OR OUTER FORCE. LOVE AND COERCION CAN NEVER GO TOGETHER; BUT THOUGH LOVE CANNOT BE FORCED ON ANYONE, IT CAN BE AWAKENED IN HIM THROUGH LOVE ITSELF. LOVE IS ESSENTIALLY SELF-COMMUNICATIVE. THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE IT CATCH IT FROM THOSE WHO HAVE IT. TRUE LOVE IS UNCONQUERABLE AND IRRESISTABLE; AND IT GOES ON GATHERING POWER AND SPREADING ITSELF, UNTIL EVENTUALLY IT TRANSFORMS EVERYONE WHOM IT TOUCHES.

MEHER  
BABA

AND THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS:  
AS YOU GO OUT ON THE ASTRAL PLANE  
YOU SEE MORE & MORE  
& THE FINAL THING YOU SEE  
IN THE WORLD OF FORM  
BEFORE YOU GO INTO THE FORMLESS  
& INTO TOTAL UNITY  
YOU SEE THE WORLD OF



AND THE WORLD OF YIN & YANG  
IS ANOTHER ASTRAL PLANE  
& IT'S ONE OF THE HIGHEST PLANES  
IN THE WORLD OF FORM  
BUT IT'S STILL DUALITY  
IT IS STILL  POLARIZATION

THERE IS GOD

THERE IS MAN

THERE IS GOOD

THERE IS EVIL

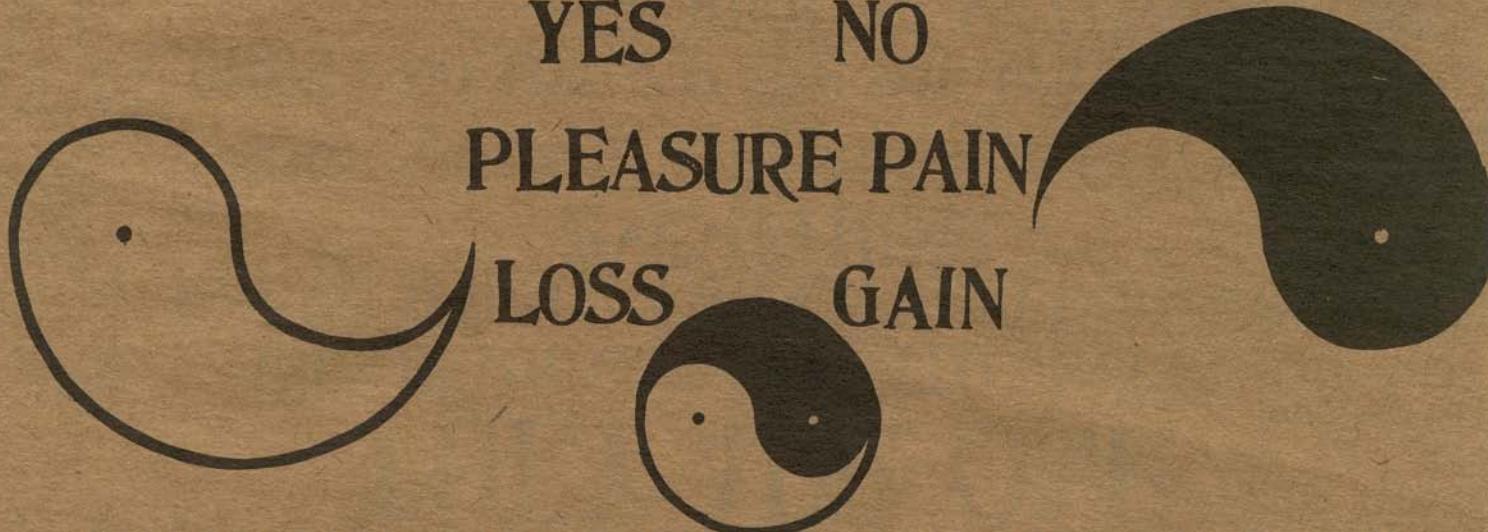
YES

NO

PLEASURE PAIN

LOSS

GAIN



THE WORLD MOST EVERYBODY IS LIVING IN  
MOST OF THE TIME

THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THAT IS TO TAKE  
THE POLES OF EVERY SET OF OPPOSITES  
AND SEE THE WAY IN WHICH

## THEY ARE ONE

AND : IF YOU CAN GET INTO THAT PLACE  
WHERE YOU SEE THE INTERRELATEDNESS OF  
EVERYTHING

AND : YOU SEE THE ONENESS IN IT ALL  
THEN : NO LONGER ARE YOU ATTACHED  
TO YOUR POLARIZED POSITION

THE WHOLE THING ABOUT GENERATION GAPS  
IS A HYPE

# THE SPIRIT IS THE SPIRIT

WHEN YOU CAN CENTER AND SEE YOUR WHOLE LIFE  
AS A STORY IN WHICH CHAPTERS ARE

# UNFOLDING

THEN: THE MOMENT-TO-MOMENT EGO INVOLVEMENT  
"AM I GETTING ENOUGH AT THIS MOMENT?"

CEASES TO BE A DOMINANT THEME  
AND: YOU START TO LIVE IN THE

## TAO (THE WAY)

JESUS SAID: I AM THE WAY  
IT'S THE SAME WAY!

THE WAY  
IS THE WAY IS  
THE WAY

# THE WAY IS THE HARMONY OF THE UNIVERSE

WHEN ONE COMES INTO THE SPIRIT  
WHEN ONE SEES HOW IT IS,  
ONE UNDERSTANDS THAT BEHIND ALL THE INDIVIDUAL  
DIFFERENCES

MAN-WOMAN

BIG-LITTLE

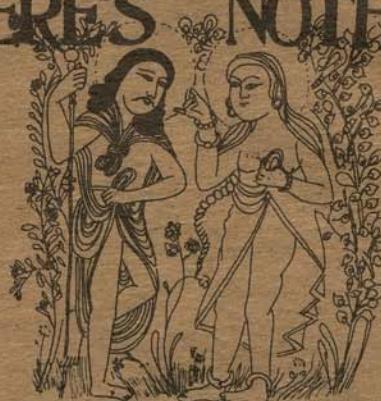


OLD-YOUNG

GOOD-BAD

EVERY LABEL YOU CAN THINK OF  
BECOMES BACKGROUND INSTEAD OF FIGURE  
WHAT STANDS OUT IS:

HERE WE ARE  
HERE & NOW  
THAT'S ALL THERE IS  
AND IF IT ISN'T BEAUTIFUL, MAN  
THERE'S NOTHING



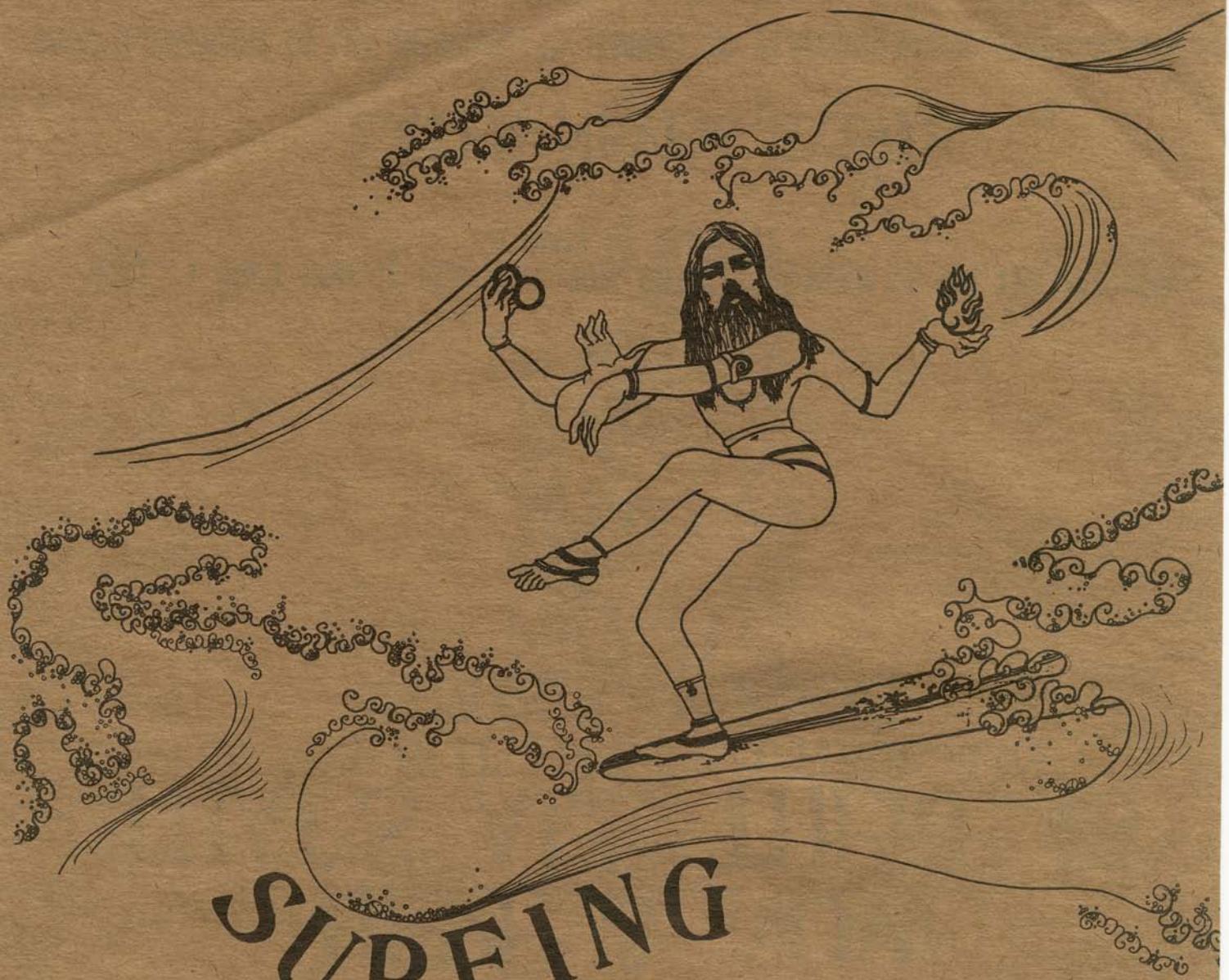
SO YOU SAY:

WELL, I CAN'T HAVE IT BEAUTIFUL NOW. BUT, LATER! WHEN WE GET THE FOOD HOME  
IT WILL BE BEAUTIFUL

LATER NEVER EXISTS

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO LIFE INSURANCE, TO TENURE, TO PLANNING, SAVING, RESPONSIBILITIES?

NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO ANY OF IT!



SURFING

EITHER YOU DO  
IT LIKE IT'S  
A BIG  
WEIGHT  
ON YOU

OR YOU DO IT  
AS  


PART OF THE DANCE

WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND

"THE THOUGHT IS THE THOUGHT

OF THE THOUGHTLESS

YOUR SINGING AND DANCING

IS NO OTHER THAN THE VOICE

OF THE DHARMA"

HAKUIN

SINGING  
AND

DANCING

AND

INSURANCE

AND SAVINGS  
ACCOUNTS  
AND



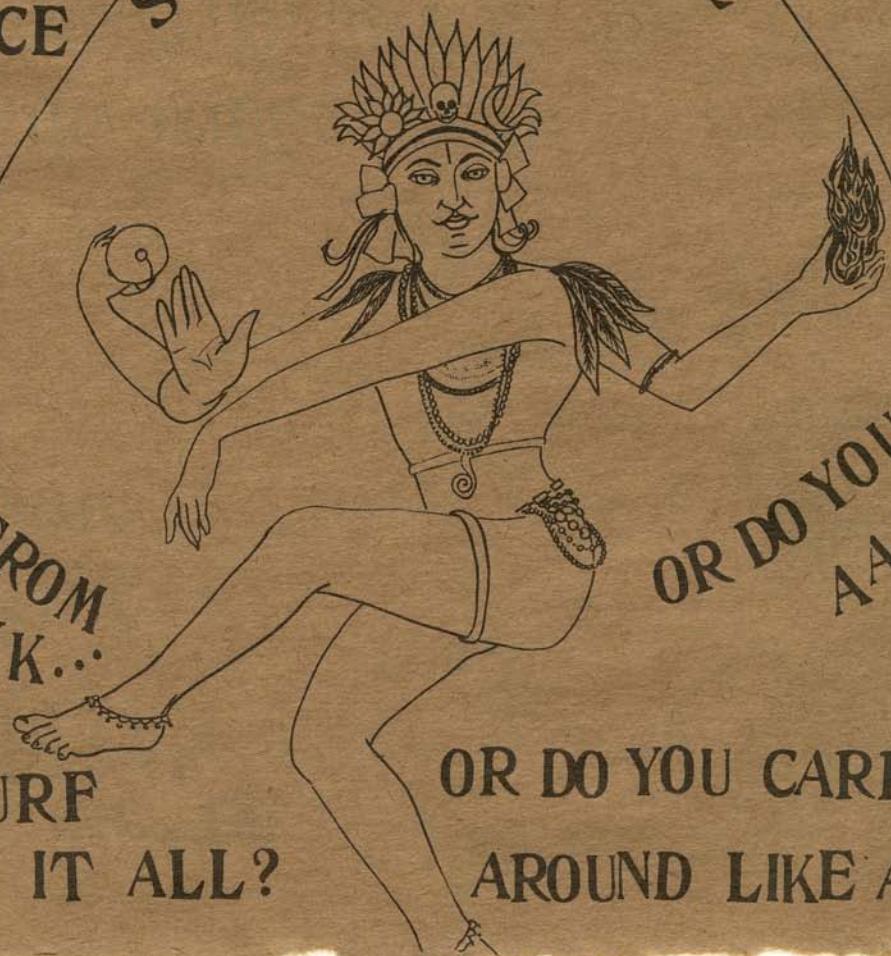
AND

RESPONSIBILITY

DO YOU DO IT FROM  
UUNNNKKK...

DO YOU SURF  
THROUGH IT ALL?

OR DO YOU CARRY IT  
AROUND LIKE A LOAD?



OR DO YOU DO IT FROM  
AAAHHHH!!

IF ONLY  
YOU COULD  
THROW IT OFF!

YOU CAN'T GET  
AWAY FOR THE DAY

THAT YOU'RE  
TRYING TO GET  
AWAY FROM... AND  
IS TO

CHANGE YOUR HEAD!  
SIMPLE AS THAT!

CHANGE YOUR HEAD!!

ECSTATIC MOMENT!

IF YOU KNOW HOW TO DIG IT... IF NOT... IT'S A  
TRAVESTY... THAT'S



IF ONLY  
I DIDN'T  
HAVE THESE  
KIDS AROUND  
MY NECK...

BECAUSE:

IT'S IN  
YOUR HEAD!

THE ONLY WAY TO  
GET AWAY

YOU WANT TO  
CHANGE YOUR  
ENVIRONMENT?

IT'S ALL THE

333 ALL. PROFANE....

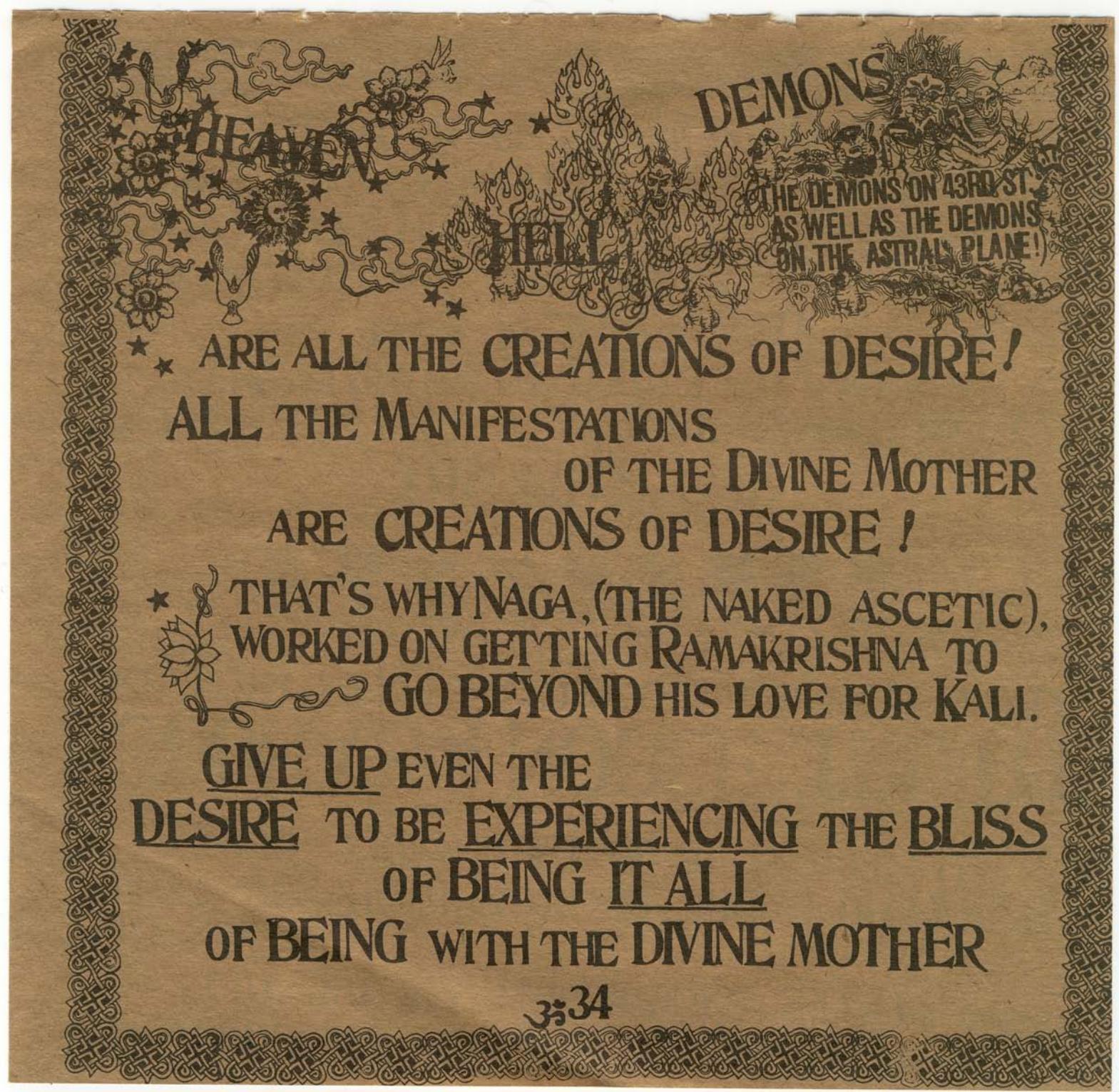
# DESIRE

THE FIRST THING IN MY TEACHER'S BOOK,  
THE FIRST THING HE EVER WROTE ON HIS  
SLATE (BECAUSE HE WAS SILENT) WAS:

DESIRE IS A TRAP  
DESIRE-LESSNESS IS MOKSHA  
(LIBERATION)

DESIRE IS THE CREATOR  
DESIRE IS THE DESTROYER  
DESIRE IS THE UNIVERSE

AND: THAT APPLIES TO THE PHYSICAL PLANE  
THE ASTRAL PLANE  
THE CAUSAL PLANE



HEAVEN

DEMONS

HELL

THE DEMONS ON 43RD ST.  
AS WELL AS THE DEMONS  
ON THE ASTRAL PLANE!

\* \* ARE ALL THE CREATIONS OF DESIRE!  
ALL THE MANIFESTATIONS  
OF THE DIVINE MOTHER  
ARE CREATIONS OF DESIRE !

\* \* THAT'S WHY NAGA, (THE NAKED ASCETIC),  
WORKED ON GETTING RAMAKRISHNA TO  
GO BEYOND HIS LOVE FOR KALI.

GIVE UP EVEN THE  
DESIRE TO BE EXPERIENCING THE BLISS  
OF BEING IT ALL  
OF BEING WITH THE DIVINE MOTHER

THE BUDDHISTS SAY:

(I'M TALKING ABOUT THE NON-DUALISTIC  
BUDDHISTS)

CUT OUT ALL THIS MIDDLE STUFF!

THEY SAY:

DON'T GET HUNG UP ON ALL THESE DIFFERENT  
DESIRE TRIPS. JUST GO BEYOND IT ALL.

**BUDDHA'S 4 NOBLE TRUTHS**  
ARE VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD AND VERY SIMPLE.



### THE FIRST ONE

CONCERN THE FACT THAT LIFE ALWAYS HAS IN IT  
THE ELEMENT OF UNFULFILLMENT:

CALL IT SUFFERING

BIRTH, OLD AGE, SICKNESS, NOT GETTING WHAT  
YOU WANT, GETTING WHAT YOU DON'T WANT, EVEN  
GETTING WHAT YOU WANT IN THIS PHYSICAL WORLD

IS GOING TO BE SUFFERING BECAUSE:

YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE IT!

IT'S ALWAYS IN TIME O!

ANYTHING THAT IS IN TIME O IS GOING TO PASS AWAY.

LAY NOT UP 12 YOUR TREASURES



WHERE MOTH AND RUST DO TH CORRUPT

THAT'S THE TRAP OF TIME O AS LONG AS YOU WANT  
ANYTHING IN TIME O IT'S GOING TO PASS BECAUSE

T I M E O

# THE SECOND NOBLE TRUTH

IS:



THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING

IS DESIRE

(OR CRAVING)

IF YOU DON'T TRY TO HOLD

YOU DON'T SUFFER

IF YOU DON'T

OVER THE LOSS

WORSHIP LIFE

YOU DON T

BUT IF YOU TRY TO

FEAR DEATH

VERY SAD

HOLD ON TO LIFE IT'S

YOU CAN HONOR LIFE

BUT IF YOU

TRY TO HOLD ON TO LIFE .....IT'S VERY SAD



DID YOU EVER SEE A REALLY  
LIKE A TOP MODEL WHO IS  
TO THAT POINT WHERE  
CHANGING INTO WHAT  
INTERNAL BEAUTY  
BEEN SO BUSY  
EXTERNAL BEAUTY ?

IN THE BEAUTY

& YET

HOW POIGNANT !

WE'VE ALL TOUCHED PEOPLE  
WHO WERE SO BEAUTIFUL  
AS BEINGS THAT WE  
NEVER NOTICE WHETHER  
THEY ARE PHYSICALLY  
BEAUTIFUL  
AN ETERNAL  
LIVES

IT'S LIKE  
BEAUTY  
WITHIN THEM

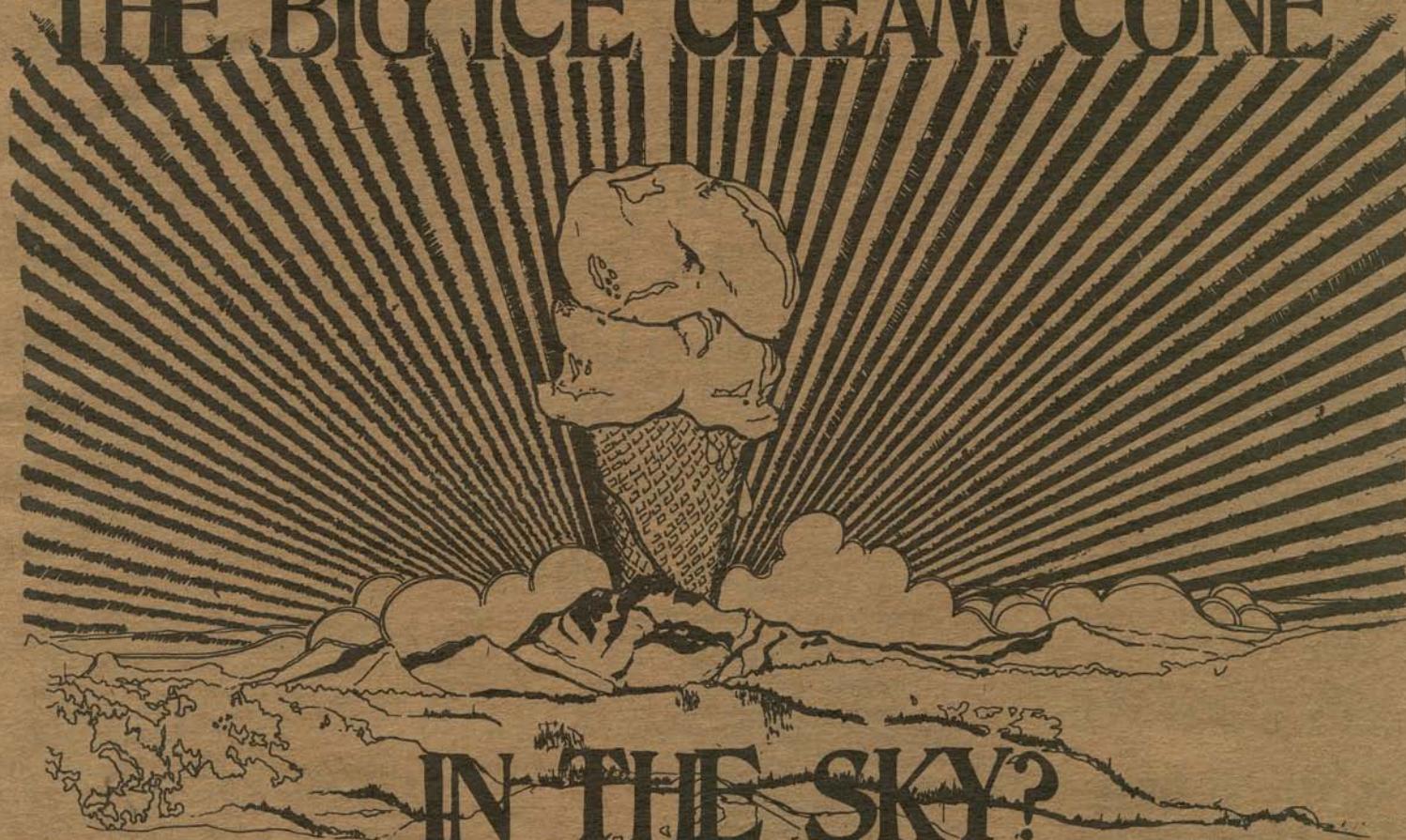
BEAUTIFUL WOMAN  
JUST GETTING  
HER LOOKS ARE  
COULD BE AN  
IF SHE HADN'T  
WITH HER  
SHE IS CAUGHT  
OF TIME



WELL  
IF YOU ATTACH  
YOURSELF  
IF YOU CRAVE  
TEMPORAL THINGS  
BEAUTY POSSESSIONS  
ACHIEVEMENT  
ANYTHING  
HOW POIGNANT !

EXAMPLE: SOME BODY LOOKS AT YOU SEDUCTIVELY...  
AN ICE CREAM CONE GOES BY.....WILL IT EVER BE

# THE BIG ICE CREAM CONE



IN THE SKY?

WILL IT EVER BE AN ETERNAL ICE CREAM CONE?

OR ....IS IT ALWAYS GOING TO MELT?

YOU GOTTA KEEP EATING IT YET IT MELTS & MELTS

THAT'S ITS PROBLEM

YOU GOTTA KEEP EATING IT CUZ IT WILL MELT.....

....& THEN IT'S GONE  
& YOU KNOW THAT TASTE IN YOUR MOUTH WHEN YOU  
FINISH &....YOU WANT A GLASS OF WATER? RIGHT?....  
THEN YOU HAVE A GLASS OF WATER & THERE'S THAT  
BLOATY FEELING?

THEN, YOU'RE READY FOR THE NEXT ONE.....  
TO GET RID OF THAT ONE .....

LET'S TAKE A WALK .... & YOU TAKE A WALK.....  
IT'S COLD OUT. LET'S HAVE SOME HOT CHOCOLATE,  
YES, LET'S HAVE SOME, & ON & ON & ON & IT'S CALLED

## LIFE

YOU SEE: THE OPPOSITE OF CRAVING IS SAYING  
BABY, THIS IS THE WAY IT IS • YEAH •  
• OK • HERE & NOW • THIS IS IT

I ACCEPT THE HERE & NOW  
FULLY

• AS • IT • IS •

RIGHT AT THIS MOMENT !!!

LAME, HALT, BLIND, DYING  
WE'RE ALL DYING

AT THIS MOMENT  
YOUR BODY IS  
BEFORE YOUR  
IF YOU'VE TAKEN  
SEEING IT DO THIS  
IT'S HAPPENING

IT'S ALL A DOWNHILL TRIP

DISINTEGRATING  
VERY EYES  
LSD YOU MAY BE  
BUT YOU KNOW  
ANYWAY

ALL THE WAY

BOY, WHAT A FUNNY PLACE TO GET ATTACHED!  
TO SOMETHING THAT'S GOT TO GO LIKE THAT  
SO BUDDHA SAYS: THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING  
IS ATTACHMENT  
OR DESIRE

THEY ALL SAY THE SAME THING !

# THIRD NOBLE TRUTH

GIVE UP ATTACHMENT  
GIVE UP DESIRE

YOU END THE BIRTHS

YOU END THE DEATHS

YOU END THE SUFFERING

YOU END THE WHOLE THING THAT  
KEEPS YOU STUCK!

IF I'M NOT ATTACHED TO THIS PARTICULAR  
TIME-SPACE LOCUS THEN I CAN FREE MY  
AWARENESS FROM MY BODY AND I CAN BECOME

ONE WITH IT ALL

I CAN MERGE WITH

# THE DIVINE MOTHER

# FOURTH NOBLE TRUTH IS:

## THE EIGHTFOLD PATH (FOR GETTING RID OF DESIRE)

WHICH SAYS:

GET YOUR

DO YOUR WORK.  
YOU'VE

WATCH YOUR SPEECH. WATCH YOUR THOUGHT.  
WATCH YOUR CALMNESS. GET YOUR CALM  
CENTER GOING. LIVE YOUR LIFE IN SUCH A  
WAY AS TO GET YOURSELF STRAIGHT, TO  
GET FREE OF ATTACHMENT THAT JUST  
KEEPS SUCKING YOU IN ALL THE TIME.

LIFE  
STRAIGHT



# GET FREE OF DESIRE

—GET FREE OF DESIRE. IT'S A LITTLE  
LIKE A ROLLER COASTER. THIS IS  
JUST THE WAY IT WORKS. IF YOU READ  
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS' "DARK NIGHT OF  
THE SOUL" WORKING ON YOURSELF  
YOU'RE REALLY BEEN VERY PURE AND SOMETHING VERY  
HIGH HAPPENS TO YOU. YOU FEEL LIBERATED.  
AND THEN: YOUR EGO WALKS AROUND AND PATS YOU  
ON THE SHOULDER: "PRETTY GOOD!"  
LOOK HOW HOLY YOU'RE BECOMING.  
AND YOU FALL AGAIN.

THAT'S ONE OF THE TRAPS

IN FACT THE HIGHER YOU GET

THE HARDER YOU FALL  
EACH TIME

IT'S THOSE FIERCE LIONS GUARDING THE INNER  
GATES

ALL THIS STUFF HAPPENS  
WHEN YOU ARE EXTRICATING  
YOURSELF FROM  
DESIRE WHICH IS  
EGO WHICH IS

THIS WEB OF WHICH IS YOUR  
YOUR COGNITIVE

FRAMEWORK OF  
(IT'S ALL THE  
AND THIS  
(BELIEVE ME)  
WITHOUT AN

THIS IS CALLED TAPAS

## TAPASIA STRAIGHTENING BY FIRE

IF A MAN GIVES WAY TO ALL HIS DESIRES,  
OR PANDERS TO THEM, THERE WILL NO  
INNER STRUGGLE, IN HIM, NO 'FRICTION'  
NO FIRE. BUT IF, FOR THE SAKE OF ATTAINING  
A DEFINITE AIM, HE STRUGGLES WITH THE  
DESires THAT NINDER HIM - HE WILL  
THEN CREATE A FIRE WHICH WILL GRADUALLY  
TRANSFORM HIS INNER WORLD INTO A SINGLE  
WHOLE.

— OUSPENSKY

— IN SEARCH OF THE MIRACULOUS

..... P. 43

THE UNIVERSE  
SAME THING)  
EXTRICATION  
DOESN'T HAPPEN  
INTERNAL STUGGLE

# FAITH



HAD YE BUT FAITH, YOU COULD  
MOVE MOUNTAINS, SAID JESUS

AND THAT IS LITERALLY TRUE  
THE BIBLE IS NOT A METAPHOR  
IT'S NOT A STORY MADE UP TO TEACH US  
HOW TO BE MORAL BEINGS  
IT'S A STRAIGHT MESSAGE OF HOW IT IS  
WHEN MAN LIVES IN THE SPIRIT, AND  
THE SPIRIT IS RIGHT INSIDE.  
THE WAY TO GET INTO THE SPIRIT  
IS NOT A LOT OF HOCUS-POCUS.  
IT'S A VERY SIMPLE METHODICAL,  
MECHANICAL SET OF STEPS  
BUT THEY'RE ONLY AVAILABLE  
TO HIM WHO CAN HEAR  
LET THOSE WHO HAVE EARS HEAR  
TEACH NOT HIM WHO DOES NOT WANT TO KNOW.  
THE WHOLE GAME IS BASED  
ON FAITH

WHAT YOU MAY NOT UNDERSTAND IS: THE WHOLE GAME YOU HAVE BEEN PLAYING IS ALSO BASED ON FAITH  
YOU HAVE HAD FAITH IN THE RATIONAL MIND  
WE ARE LIVING IN A SOCIETY WHICH IS A TEMPLE  
DEDICATED TO THE RATIONAL MAN. EVEN THOUGH  
THE FIRST COMMANDMENT SAYS:

I AM THE LORD THY GOD  
THOU SHALT HAVE  
NO OTHER GODS  
BEFORE ME

EVEN THOUGH THAT HAS BEEN SAID  
& EVEN THOUGH WE REPEAT IT  
WE STILL WORSHIP THE RATIONAL MIND & ITS PRODUCTS  
WE WORSHIP OUR OWN SENSE DATA.  
IT'S ONLY WHEN WE SEE THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT

WE'VE ALREADY BEEN FUNCTIONING ON THAT  
WE CAN START ~~TO EXTRICATE~~ OURSELVES.  
WE HAVE GOT TO HAVE HEARD THE FIRST MESSAGE  
BEFORE ANY OF THE KEYS OPEN ANYTHING.  
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THERE ARE DOORS  
UNTIL YOU HAVE HEARD THE FIRST MESSAGE.

GEORGES I. GURDJIEFF,

A WESTERNER WHO WENT ON THIS HIGHER TRIP  
OR AT LEAST ON A LARGE PART OF THE TRIP, SAID:

YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND  
**YOU ARE IN PRISON**

IF YOU ARE TO GET OUT OF PRISON  
THE FIRST THING YOU MUST REALIZE IS:

**YOU ARE IN PRISON**



IF YOU THINK  
YOU'RE FREE

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE.

WHAT CALMING THE MIND IS ALL ABOUT  
WHAT MEDITATION IS FOR  
IS TO COOL YOU OUT SO YOU

## RE-MEMBER

SO YOU SEE HOW IT ALL IS

TRY SITTING AROUND WHEN YOU'RE FULL OF SELF-PITY  
YOU SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF YOUR PUJA TABLE  
AND YOU TAKE A PICTURE OF MEHER BABA  
AND HE'S SMILING AT YOU LIKE HE'S  
THE OTHER MARX BROTHER AND HE'S SAYING:





OH, I WISH YOU WOULD, MEHER BABA

(WOW! DIG THAT SELF-PITY ISN'T THAT EXQUISITE IT'S SO HARD  
FULL BLOOM! WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY COLOR IT MUST BE A NEW BRAND OF SELF-PITY  
A PARTICULARLY FRAGRANT VARIETY I JUST REALLY WANT TO SMELL THAT ONE  
TO SIT AND SMELL IT FOR EVER SO LONG. SUCH A GOOD ONE.)

I MEAN: I WISH I COULD HAVE TIME TO GROOVE W/  
YOU BUT I'VE GOT TO GET ON W/ LIFE.  
I HAVE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO TODAY.

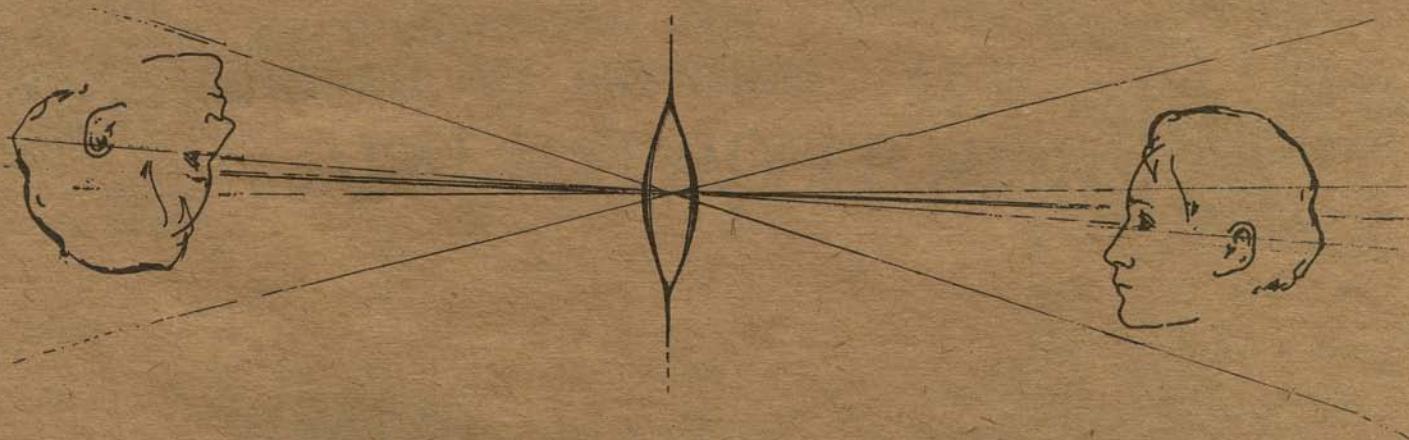
ALL RIGHT BABA!

I'LL SIT WITH YOU FOR ONE MINUTE. OKAY?  
HERE WE ARE. YOU'VE GOT ONE MINUTE.  
DO YOUR THING. 3543 FORTY SECONDS LEFT!

# SADHANA

YOUVE GOT TO BE QUIET INSIDE TO DO  
THAT KIND OF PHOTOGRAPHY  
IT'S VERY EASY TO "PHOTOGRAPH"

'INANIMATE OBJECTS'- LIKE OTHER PEOPLE  
BUT : TURN THE LENS RIGHT IN ON  
THE VERY STUFF YOURE HIDING IN ~



SHOOT THE CAMERA THIS WAY!  
VERY POWERFUL STUFF!

SO ALL I CAN DO ALL THE TIME IS TO  
COOL MYSELF OUT...

THAT'S ALL I'M DOING - I DO NOTHING BUT

# SADHANA

IF SOMEBODY SAYS: WHAT DO YOU DO, MAN ?

I SAY : I DO SADHANA  
SURE, BUT DON'T YOU LECTURE ?

SURE, LECTURING HAPPENS BUT  
I'M DOING MY SADHANA

THIS TRIP IS HELPING ME GET FREE OF MY EGO.

BECAUSE: IF I GET FREE OF MY EGO

WE ALL GET FREE OF OUR EGO

BECAUSE: THAT'S THE WAY THE TRIP WORKS

BECAUSE: WE'RE ALL THE SAME BEING AND  
THAT'S THE PROBLEM - WE CAN ONLY MOVE AS

FAST AS WE ALL CAN MOVE ...

YOU CAN HEAR THIS MESSAGE ONLY AS PURELY AS  
I AM PURE. THAT'S THE WAY IT BOILS DOWN ~  
I CAN RESONATE WITH YOU IN THE HIGHEST PLACE

I AM

SO: I CAN DO NOTHING FOR YOU BUT

WORK ON MYSELF ....

YOU CAN DO NOTHING FOR ME BUT  
WORK ON YOURSELF!

OH! I'M GOING TO DO GOOD THINGS FOR MY CHILD. BALONY!  
THAT'S ALL EGO. JUST WORK ON YOURSELF  
AND: EVERYTIME YOU WORK ON YOURSELF,

YOU GET CALMER  
YOU HEAR MORE  
YOU SENSE MORE  
YOU ARE MORE

YOU'RE MORE PRESENT

WHAT ARE YOU OFFERING A CHILD?  
NOT A SET OF SOCIAL ROLES  
PASSING IN THE NIGHT ....

YOU'RE OFFERING A CHILD HERE AND NOW-NESS

THE TREASURE OF  
THE TREASURE OF  
IF YOU DON'T HELP  
THROUGH THE ILLUS-  
THROUGH

CONSCIOUSNESS  
AWARENESS.

OTHER BEINGS CUT  
ION BECAUSE YOU'RE  
THE ILLUSION

WHAT ELSE ???  
WHAT ELSE IS THERE?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DOING MORE OF THE DANCE  
WITHIN THE DANCE??? ?

ARE WE ALWAYS GOING TO MEET ON THE STAGE?

DON'T WE EVER TAKE OFF THE COSTUMES?

THAT'S WHAT I FELT AS A CHILD.

WE ARE ALWAYS ON THE

IN OUR COSTUMES...

I KNOW TO PLAY

I'VE BEEN IN THAT *GOOD CHILD*

ROLE FOR YEARS

I KNOW HOW TO DO IT.

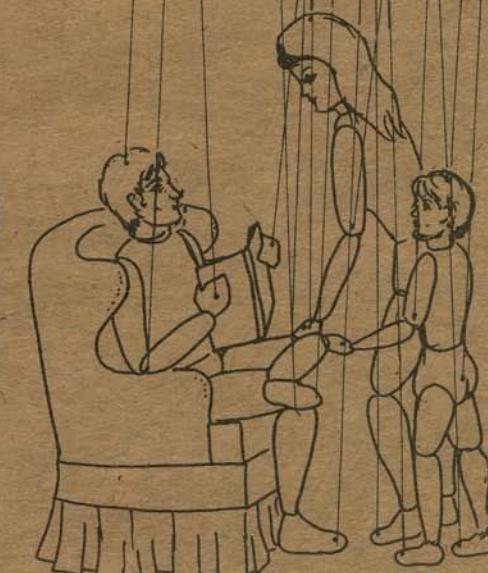
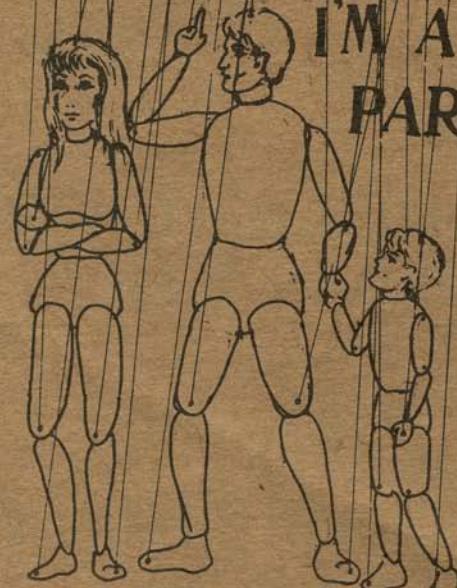
I'M A MASTER AT THAT GAME

IS ANYBODY HOME ??? ?

HELLO, I'M HOME, IS ANYBODY HOME? SURE I'LL HAVE

IF I GIVE YOU THE EXTERNAL THINGS

I'M A GOOD  
PARENT.



STAGE,

(I'M A GOOD CHILD  
THAT'S WHAT I AM)

DON'T TALK BACK

GO TO BED EARLY

DON'T GET YOUR KNEES

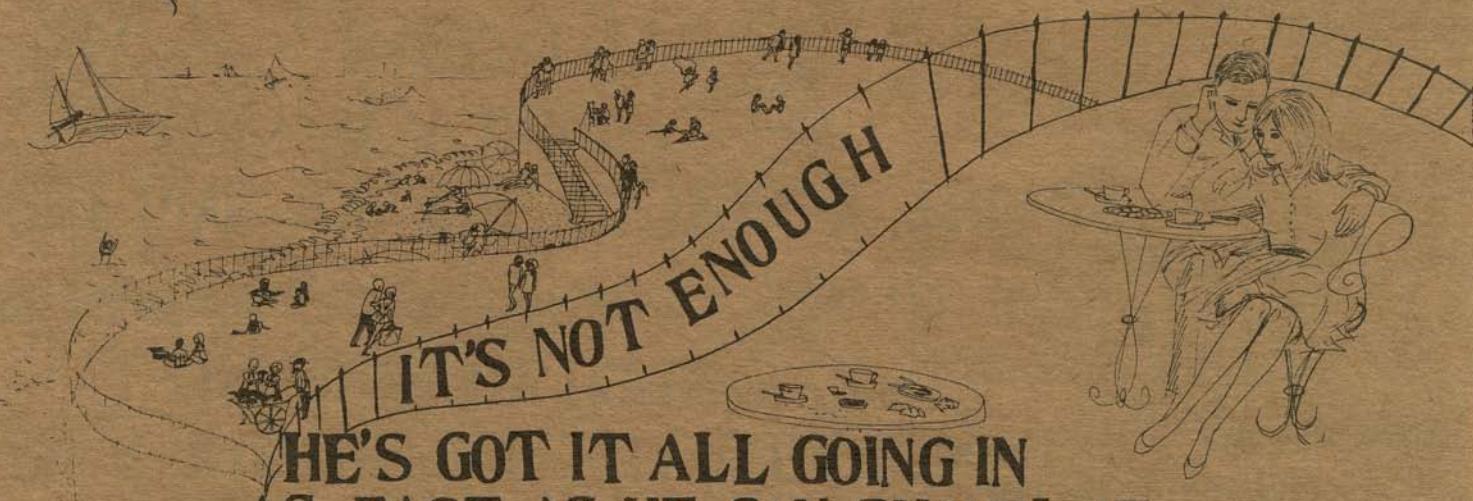
DIRTY

EAT ALL THE FOOD ON

YOUR PLATE

SOME FOOD.

YOU AND I CAN ALWAYS STARVE TOGETHER  
IF WE'RE BACKSTAGE IN THE HERE & NOW  
IF WE'RE NOT IN THE HERE & NOW  
NO MATTER HOW MUCH FOOD  
WE PUT IN OUR BELLIES  
IT'S NEVER GOING TO BE ENOUGH  
AND THAT'S THE FEELING OF WESTERN MAN



HE'S GOT IT ALL GOING IN  
AS FAST AS HE CAN SHOVEL IT  
HE'S GOT EVERY SENSUAL GRATIFICATION  
HE CAN POSSIBLY DESIRE &  
**IT'S NOT ENOUGH**  
BECAUSE THERE'S NO  
**HERE & NOW-NESS ABOUT IT**

# HERE & NOW IS THE DOORWAY TO ALL THAT ENERGY

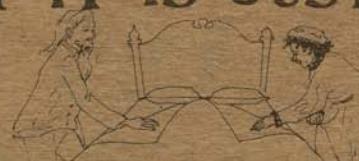
BECAUSE IF YOU'RE TRUTHFULLY HERE & NOW  
THERE'S NO MORE YOU THAT'S THE WAY IT WORKS

DID YOU EVER GO THE MOVIES AND GET SO CAUGHT UP  
IN THE MOVIE THAT YOU FORGOT WHO YOU WERE  
AND THEN THE LIGHTS CAME ON AND  
YOU WONDERED..... WHERE AM I ?  
WHAT'S GOING ON ? OH IT'S A MOVIE.

WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS CREATE IN YOURSELF  
AN ABSOLUTELY CALM CENTER WHERE IT'S  
ALWAYS RIGHT HERE & NOW IT IS JUST



EATING



GETTING INTO BED



GOING TO  
THE TOILET



UP THE STAIRS

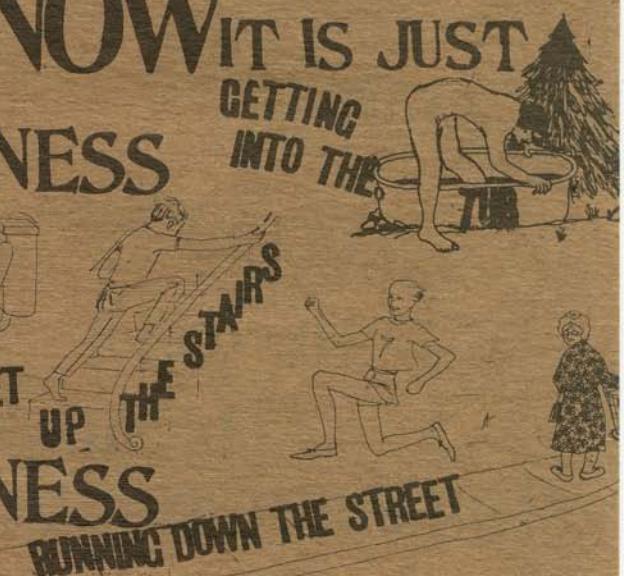


TALKING

JUST THE

IS-NESS

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RUNNING DOWN THE STREET

GETTING  
INTO THE



WHEN YOU MEET A BEING WHO IS CENTERED  
YOU ALWAYS KNOW IT

YOU ALWAYS FEEL A KIND OF

IT CALM

ALWAYS

IN THAT

WHERE

FEEL

EMANATION

TOUCHES YOU

PLACE

YOU

CALM



BUT: YOU CAN'T HUSTLE IT  
YOU CAN'T MAKE-BELIEVE YOU'RE CALM  
WHEN YOU'RE NOT.

YOU MUST CENTER

IT NEVER WORKS  
EVERYBODY KNOWS  
YOU KNOW  
IT'S HORRIBLE

FIND  
THAT PLACE

YOU'RE DOING  
IT FROM  
THAT PLACE

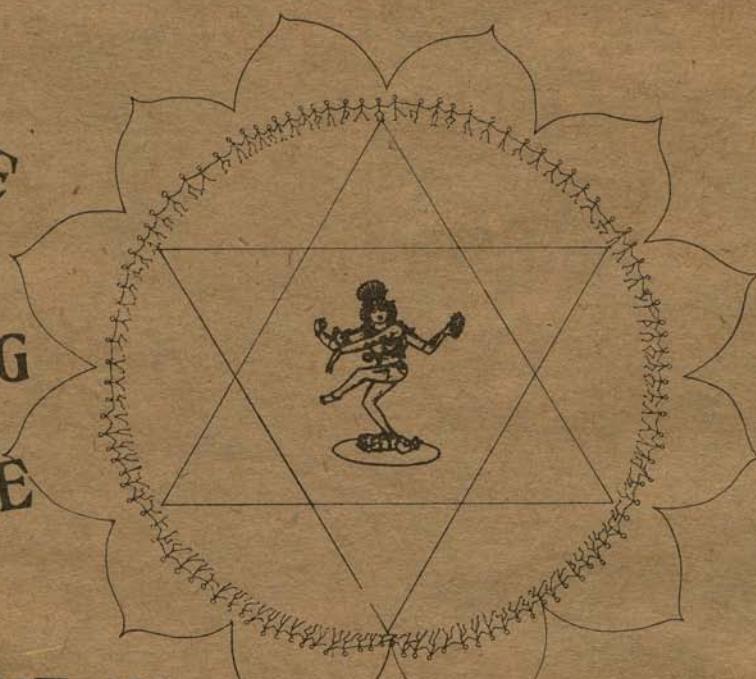
ALWAYS RIGHT IN

HERE

RIGHT IN  
YOUR HRIDAYAM

INSIDE  
YOURSELF

AND:  
WHATEVER  
YOUR  
DANCE  
IS



# THE SIBHE MOTHER

A decorative banner with a repeating pattern of stylized faces and flowing lines, featuring the text "THE COSMIC HUMOR GETS BEAUTY".

# THE EXTREME BEAUTY OF IT ALL!

The image shows a portion of a book cover or title page. The main title, "THE DIVINE MOTHER", is written in large, bold, black serif capital letters, positioned diagonally across the page. To the left of the title, there is a detailed illustration of a woman's face with long, flowing hair. To the right, there is a decorative banner with intricate patterns, including a sun-like symbol. The background is a light brown color.

WHICH IS  
ALL OF THIS,  
WHICH IS THE WHOLE PHYSICAL PLANE!



ALL  
YOU  
CAN  
DO  
IS  
HONOR  
HER  
AND  
LOVE  
HER

AND SHE BECOMES SO  
**EXQUISITE**  
AND SHE'S  
PULLING  
**YOU**  
AND THAT'S  
REALLY  
SOME THING

BECAUSE  
IF YOU SAY

WOW LADY I KNOW WHO YOU ARE  
YOU'RE THE KEEPER OF THIS REFORM SCHOOL

THAT'S ATTACHMENT

CAN'T HAVE HER  
CAN'T REJECT HER  
CAN'T LIVE WITH HER  
CAN'T PUT HER AWAY

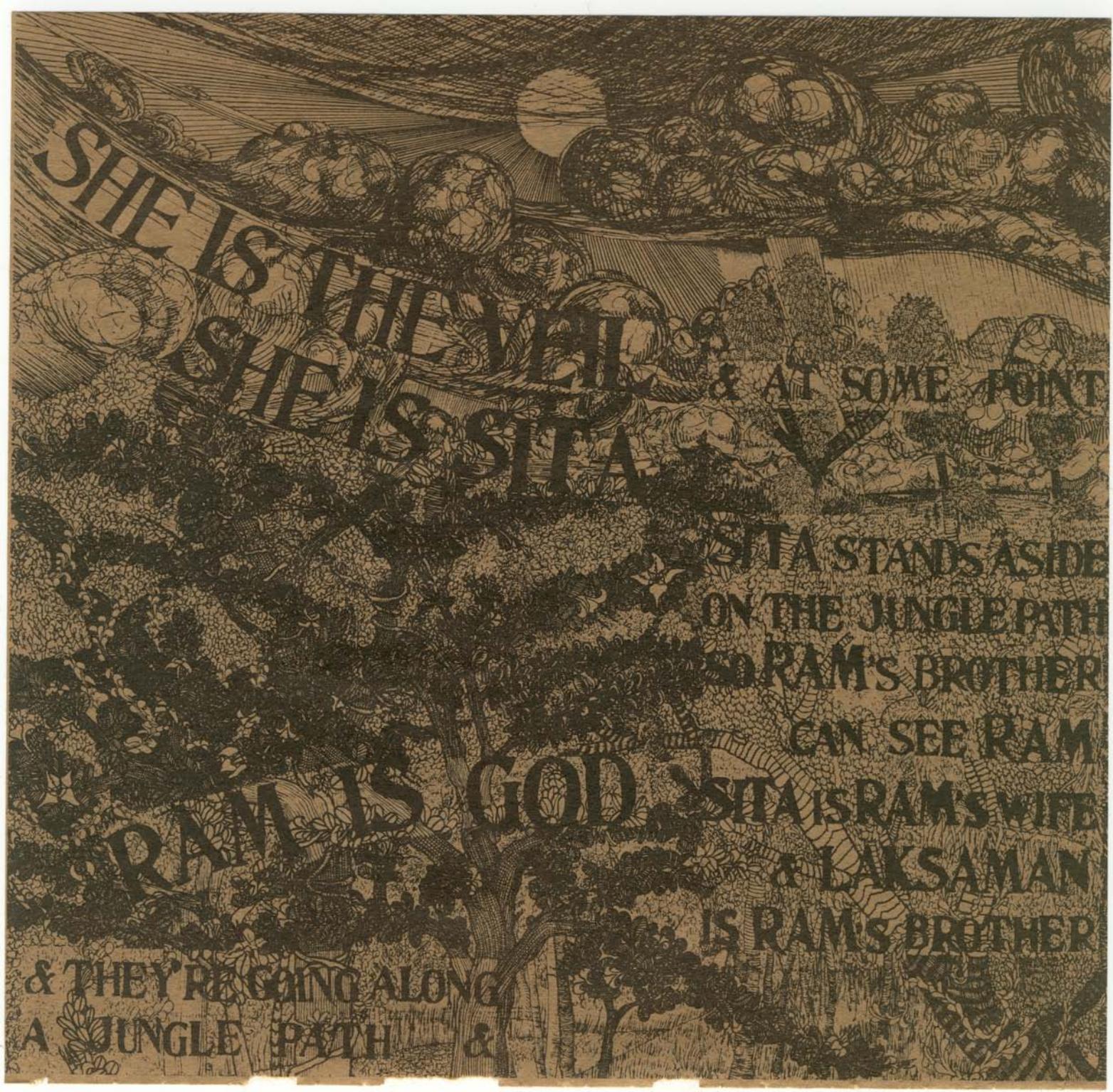
JUST HONOR AND HONOR HER

DIVINE MOTHER

YOU'VE GOT TO

WORSHIP HER

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SHE IS SHE IS SHE IS  
SHE IS SHE IS SHE IS  
SHE IS SHE IS SHE IS

SITA STANDS ASIDE  
ON THE JUNGLE PATH  
RAM'S BROTHER  
CAN SEE RAM

RAM IS GOD  
SITA IS RAM'S WIFE  
LAKSHMAN  
IS RAM'S BROTHER  
& THEY'RE GOING ALONG  
A JUNGLE PATH

IT IS GOD WHO IS  
& SITA BEHIND HIM  
& THEN THE BROTHER  
LAJ SAMAN

& LAJ SAMAN CAN'T SEE  
HIS BROTHER WHO IS GOD  
BECAUSE OF THIS WOMAN

EVERY NOW & THEN SHE

SO LAJ SAMAN CAN'T SEE

GOD

SITA



RAM  
SITA WHO WALKS  
BETWEEN THEM  
JUST MOVES  
JUST A LITTLE  
TO ONE SIDE

# DIVINE MOTHER KALI



HER TONGUE DRIPPING BLOOD  
A CIRCLE OF SKULLS AROUND HER NECK  
A DAGGER IN ONE HAND  
GIVING BIRTH IN THE OTHER  
THE WHOLE PROCESS OF NATURE

HOW EXQUISITELY SUBTLE



REMEMBER SIDDHARTHA

HIS JOURNEY, AND THE AMOUNT OF TIME HE SPENT IN THE GARDEN OF PLEASURE  
WITH A WOMAN WHO HAD MUCH TO TEACH? SHE ALWAYS HAD A NEW THING  
TO TEACH -- SHE WILL ALWAYS HAVE A NEW THING TO TEACH -- ALWAYS



CAN ANYONE IMAGINE THAT A WOMAN AS FULL  
AND SEDUCTIVE AS THAT IS NOT GOING TO  
TEACH SOMETHING?  
IS NOT GOING TO CONTINUE TO TEACH  
SOMETHING?

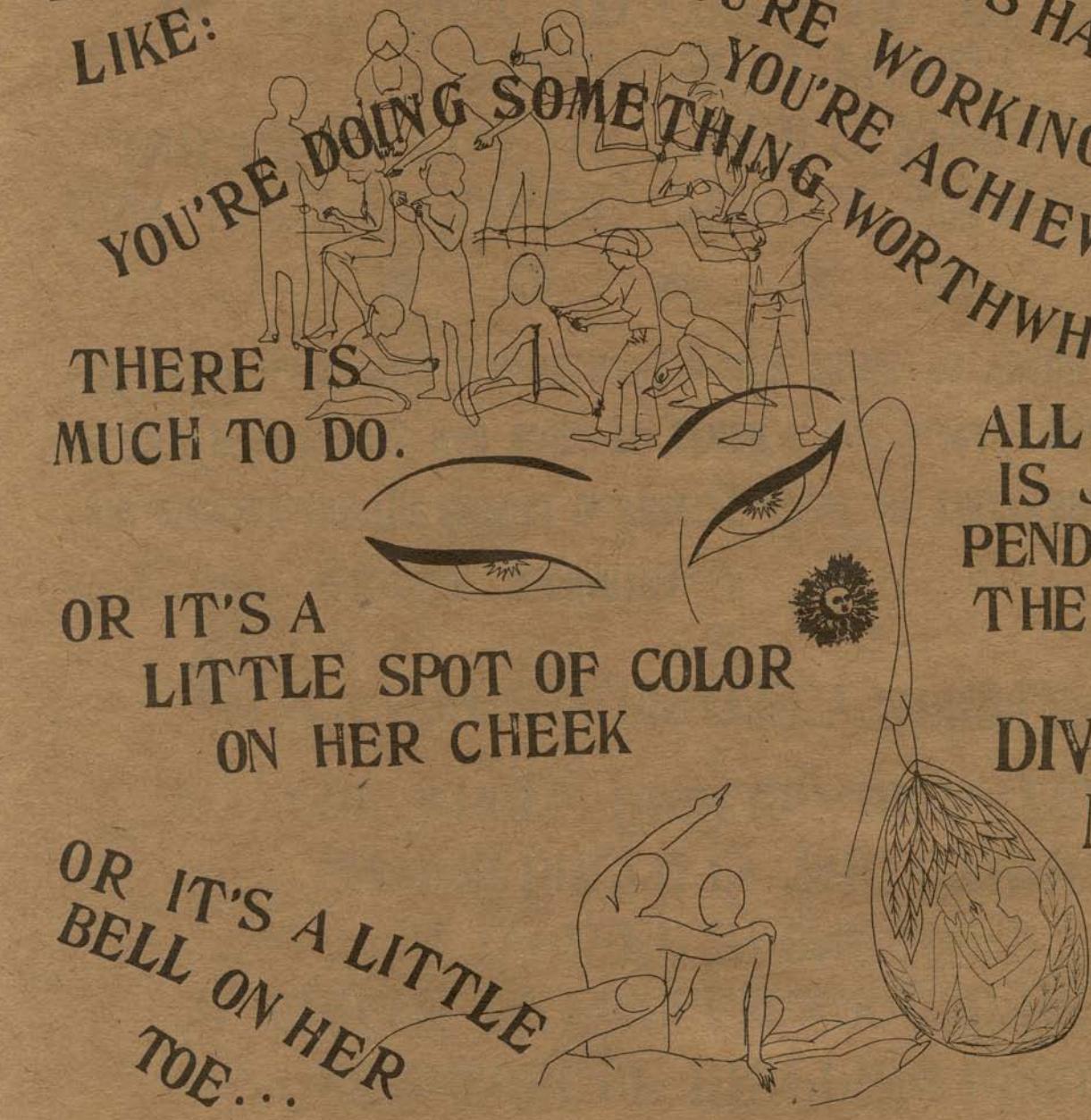
IF YOU THINK THAT SOMETHING'S HAPPENING  
LIKE: YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING  
YOU'RE WORKING...  
YOU'RE ACHIEVING...  
YOU'RE WORTHWHILE...

THERE IS  
MUCH TO DO.

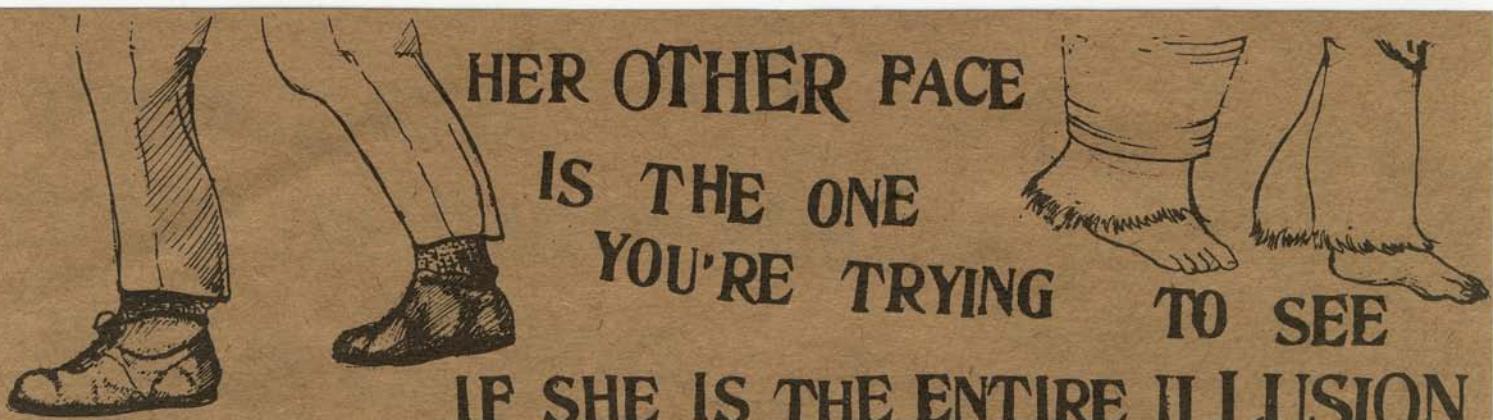
OR IT'S A  
LITTLE SPOT OF COLOR  
ON HER CHEEK

OR IT'S A LITTLE  
BELL ON HER  
TOE...

ALL OF THAT  
IS JUST THE  
PENDANT IN  
THE EAR OF  
THE  
DIVINE  
MOTHER



AND WHEN YOU MEET A LOVER LIKE THAT  
SURE YOU'LL WANT TO HANG AROUND AND  
AS LONG AS EXPERIENCE IT  
WE'RE GREEDY FOR EXPERIENCE  
WE'RE GOING TO BE AROUND FOR QUITE A WHILE  
WE'RE NOT GOING TO ELECT TO GO ON THE CRISP TRIP...  
BECAUSE  
THAT'S THE END OF THE EXPERIENCER.



HER OTHER FACE  
IS THE ONE  
YOU'RE TRYING  
TO SEE

IF SHE IS THE ENTIRE ILLUSION  
SHE IS ALSO THAT WHICH IS BEYOND ILLUSION

AND SO, FINALLY, WHEN YOU HAVE GONE BEYOND HER  
AND BECOME FREE OF HER  
AND YOU GO TO BEYOND THE BEYOND  
AND YOU FINALLY CROSS THE GREAT

OCEAN OF EXISTENCE

GATE

GATE

PARAGATE

PARASAM GATE  
BODHI

SWAHA

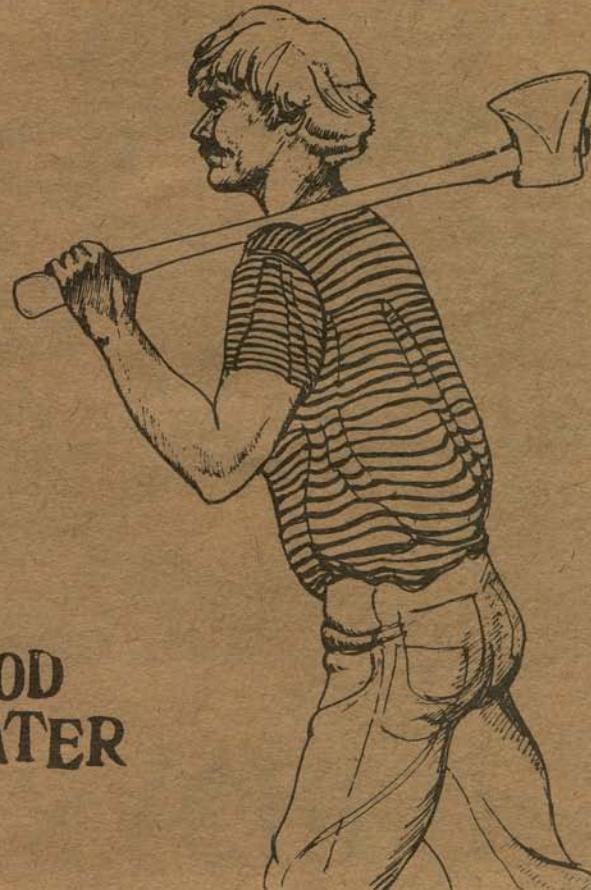
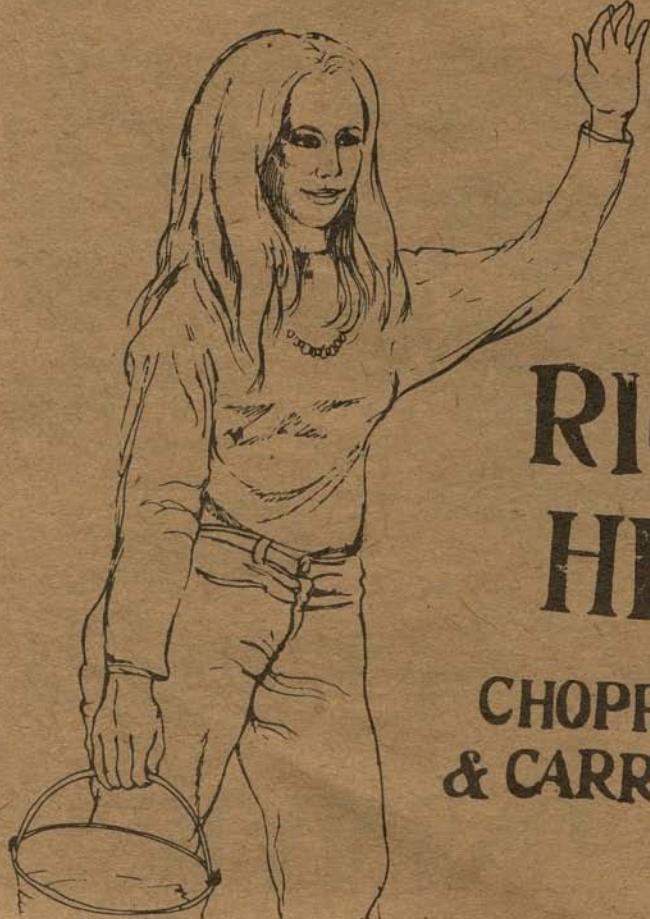
AND YOU STAND ON THE OTHER SIDE  
AND YOU'RE COMPLETELY FREE  
WHO'S THERE? THE DIVINE MOTHER  
WELCOMING YOU.

THAT'S THE BODHISATTVA PART OF IT:  
YOU HAVE GONE & YOU HAVE GOTTHE LIBERATION

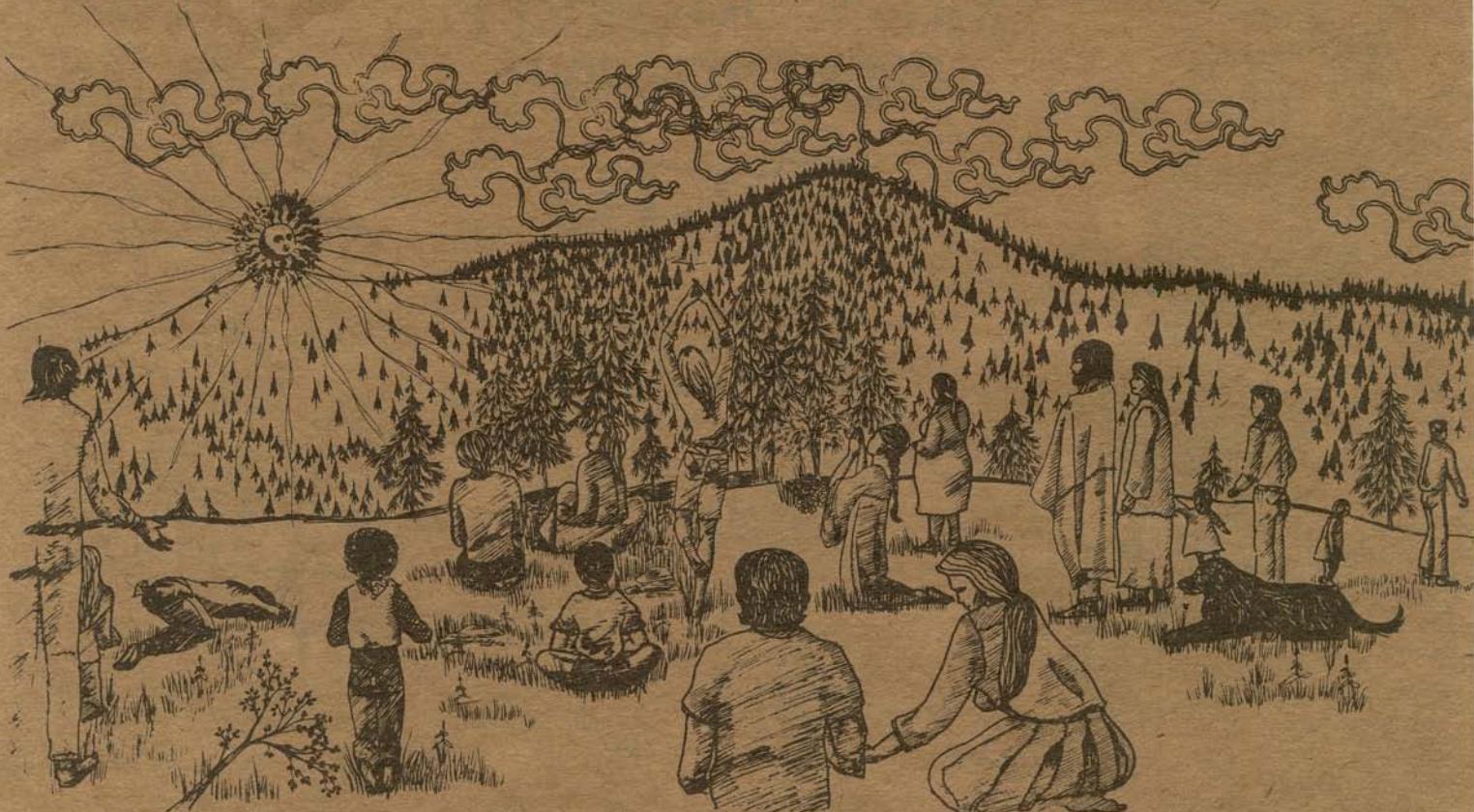
&  
THEN  
YOU  
ARE

RIGHT  
HERE

CHOPPING WOOD  
& CARRYING WATER



# MAKING IT SACRED

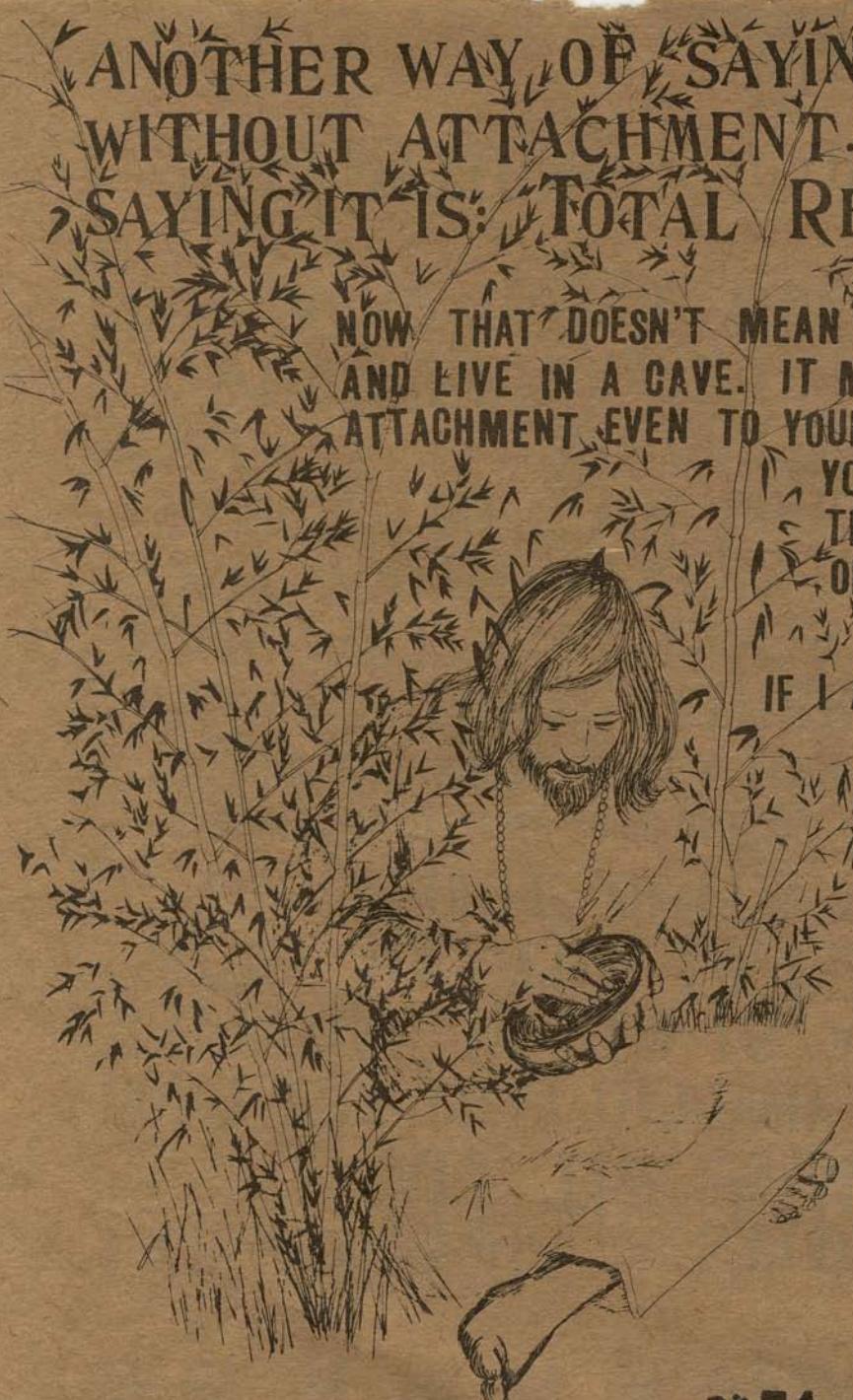


THIS (CHOPPING WOOD AND CARRYING WATER)  
IS KARMA YOGA... THE YOGA OF DAILY LIFE.  
THE WAY TO DO IT IS: DO WHAT YOU DO  
BUT DEDICATE THE FRUITS OF THE WORK  
TO ME  $\text{ॐ}$

THAT'S THE MOST ESOTERIC WAY OF SAYING IT.

ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING IT IS: DO IT  
WITHOUT ATTACHMENT. ANOTHER WAY OF  
SAYING IT IS: TOTAL RENUNCIATION!

NOW THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU GO UP TO A MOUNTAIN  
AND LIVE IN A CAVE. IT MEANS THAT YOU RENOUNCE  
ATTACHMENT EVEN TO YOUR OWN DESIRES. IT MEANS  
YOU DO WHAT YOU DO BECAUSE  
THAT'S WHAT THE HARMONY  
OF THE UNIVERSE REQUIRES.



IF I AM A POTTER I MAKE POTS  
BUT WHO IS MAKING THE POTS?  
I AM NOT UNDER THE ILLUSION  
THAT I AM MAKING THE POTS.

POTS ARE.  
THE POTTER IS.  
I AM A  
HOLLOW  
BAMBOO

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I AM A DOCTOR... A STUDENT... A DROP-OUT...  
ALL THE SAME GAME

DON'T LET THAT OFFEND YOU, BUT ... THE  
EXTERNAL WORLD IS ALL THE SAME ...

IT'S ALL THE EXTERNAL WORLD!  
PEOPLE OFTEN SAY TO ME:

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO DO SADHANA, BUT ... I'M A TEACHER NOW. IF  
I COULD ONLY FINISH BEING A TEACHER, I COULD DO SADHANA.

BALONEY! YOU'RE EITHER DOING SADHANA OR  
YOU'RE NOT. SADHANA IS A FULL TIME THING  
THAT YOU DO BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING  
ELSE TO DO. YOU DO IT WHETHER YOU'RE  
TEACHING, OR SITTING IN A MONASTERY...  
WHETHER YOU'RE LYING IN BED,  
GOING TO THE TOILET, MAKING LOVE,  
EATING,  
EVERYTHING IS PART OF  
WAKING UP.

**EVERYTHING IS DONE WITHOUT ATTACHMENT.  
ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING IT IS:  
IT'S ALL DONE AS CONSECRATED ACTION...  
IT'S ALL DEDICATED... IT'S ALL SACRED.**

IN THE OLD DAYS, LIKE MANY OF YOU (I SUPPOSE) I WAS A GOOD ORAL-TYPE PERSON.  
YOU OPEN THE REFRIGERATOR AND YOU  
CAN'T STUFF YOUR MOUTH  
FAST ENOUGH! EVERYTHING  
THE STIMULUS AROUSES THE RESPONSE  
HERE'S A REAL SOUR PICKLE

I TO GO  
WITH SOMETHING!

OH  
BOY!

TURNS  
YOU ON

AND

AND

I'LL HAVE A LITTLE OF THAT!  
& THERE'S SOME  
ICE CREAM  
THERE'S SOME COLE SLAW;  
THAT'LL BE GOOD WITH THE ICE CREAM

IT'S TOO  
MUCH!

HAVE A TASTE OF FLOWER  
YOU CAN GO ON THE ORAL TRIP ABOUT EVERY-  
THING.

I COME RIGHT OUT OF THAT TRADITION. I WANT YOU TO KNOW  
WHERE I STARTED FROM--FROM WHAT DEPTHS  
WHAT DEPTHS

WHEN I WAS AN AD-  
ALL MY CLOTHES HAD  
GO INTO A STORE AND  
WANTS TO SEE THE  
SEATS....."

ELLESCENT, I WAS SO FAT THAT  
TO BE SPECIALLY MADE. WE WOULD  
MY MOTHER WOULD SAY "HE  
DOUBLE 'Z' WITH BALLOON

TOM  
JUICE  
COTTAGE  
CHEESE

CIDER

SOUP

IT TOOK ME AT LEAST \$10,000.00 OF  
MY ANALYSIS TO GET RID OF THAT  
ONE, I'LL TELL YOU! SO YOU CAN  
UNDERSTAND THAT I SPEAK OF  
THE ORAL TRIP WITH A CERTAIN  
AMOUNT OF EMPATHY

AND NOW SUDDENLY, COMES THIS  
NEW RULING SENT DOWN FROM ABOVE

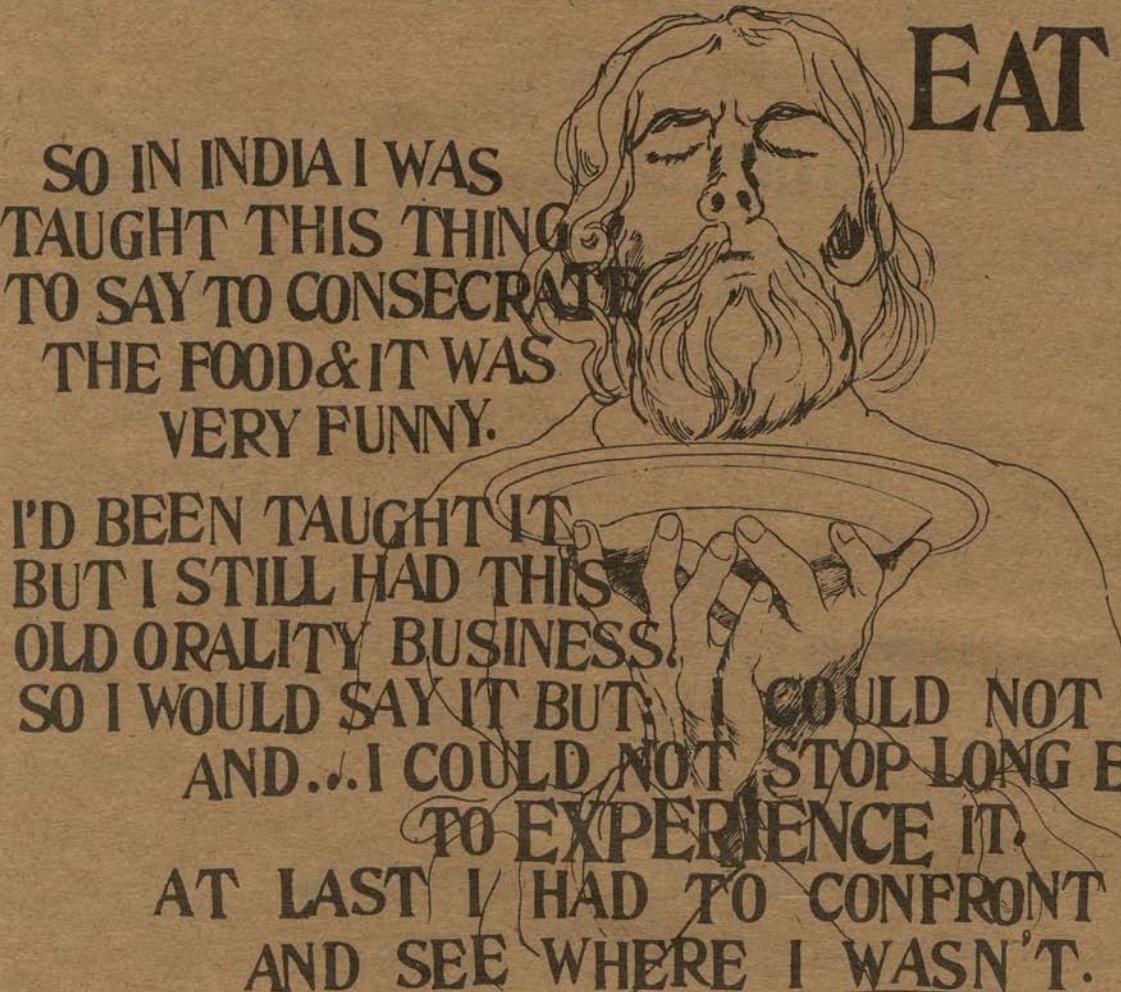
ALL YOUR ACTS WILL BE CONSECRATED ☸

ALL YOUR ACTS WILL BE  
CONSECRATED

WOW, THAT'S GREAT. BUT WHAT ABOUT FOOD? AH...  
NOW IN THE WEST WE HAVE A THING. YOU SEE THE  
NORMAN ROCKWELL COVER... THANKSGIVING DAY!  
THERE'S THE TURKEY & EVERYBODY HAS HIS EYES  
CLOSED SAYING GRACE & THE KID'S HAND IS ALREADY  
ON THE TURKEY... OKAY! LET'S SAY GRACE &

EAT QUICK!

SO IN INDIA I WAS  
TAUGHT THIS THING  
TO SAY TO CONSECRATE  
THE FOOD & IT WAS  
VERY FUNNY.

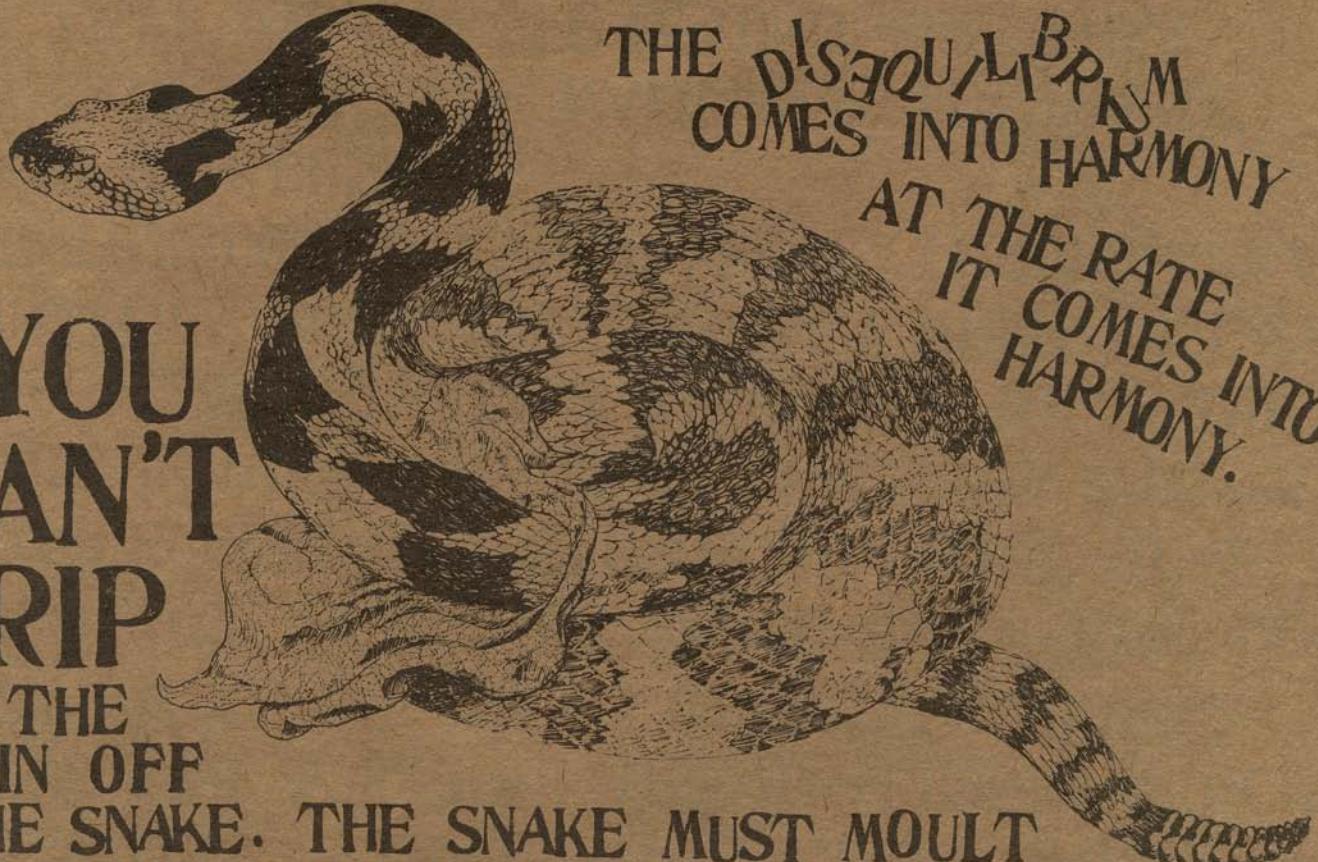


I'D BEEN TAUGHT IT,  
BUT I STILL HAD THIS  
OLD ORALITY BUSINESS.  
SO I WOULD SAY IT BUT, I COULD NOT THINK IT.  
AND... I COULD NOT STOP LONG ENUF  
TO EXPERIENCE IT.  
AT LAST I HAD TO CONFRONT MYSELF  
AND SEE WHERE I WASN'T.

YOU'VE GOT TO GO  
AT THE RATE  
YOU CAN GO.

YOU WAKE UP  
AT THE RATE  
YOU WAKE UP.

YOU'RE FINISHED WITH YOUR DESIRES  
AT THE RATE  
YOU FINISH WITH YOUR DESIRES.



THE DISBALANCE  
COMES INTO HARMONY  
AT THE RATE  
IT COMES INTO  
HARMONY.

YOU  
CAN'T  
RIP  
THE  
SKIN OFF  
THE SNAKE. THE SNAKE MUST MOULT  
THE SKIN. THAT'S THE RATE IT HAPPENS.

YOU MEET ANOTHER PERSON & THERE ARE  
QUALITIES IN THAT PERSONALITY WHICH OF-  
FEND YOU & THERE ARE QUALITIES WHICH  
ATTRACT YOU - SOME QUALITIES SEDUCE  
YOU - SOME QUALITIES REPEL YOU - SOME QU-  
ALITIES SEXUALLY EXCITE YOU - SOME QUAL-  
ITIES REVOLT YOU - SOME QUALITIES INTEREST  
YOU - SOME QUALITIES FASCINATE YOU - SOME  
QUALITIES BORE YOU. IT'S ONLY WHEN YOU CAN  
SEE THROUGH ALL THAT VEIL ... THROUGH ALL  
YOUR OWN DESIRES...

...BEYOND SITA WALKING IN THE PATH  
THAT YOU CAN SEE BEYOND ALL THAT



TO WHERE THE OTHER BEING IS

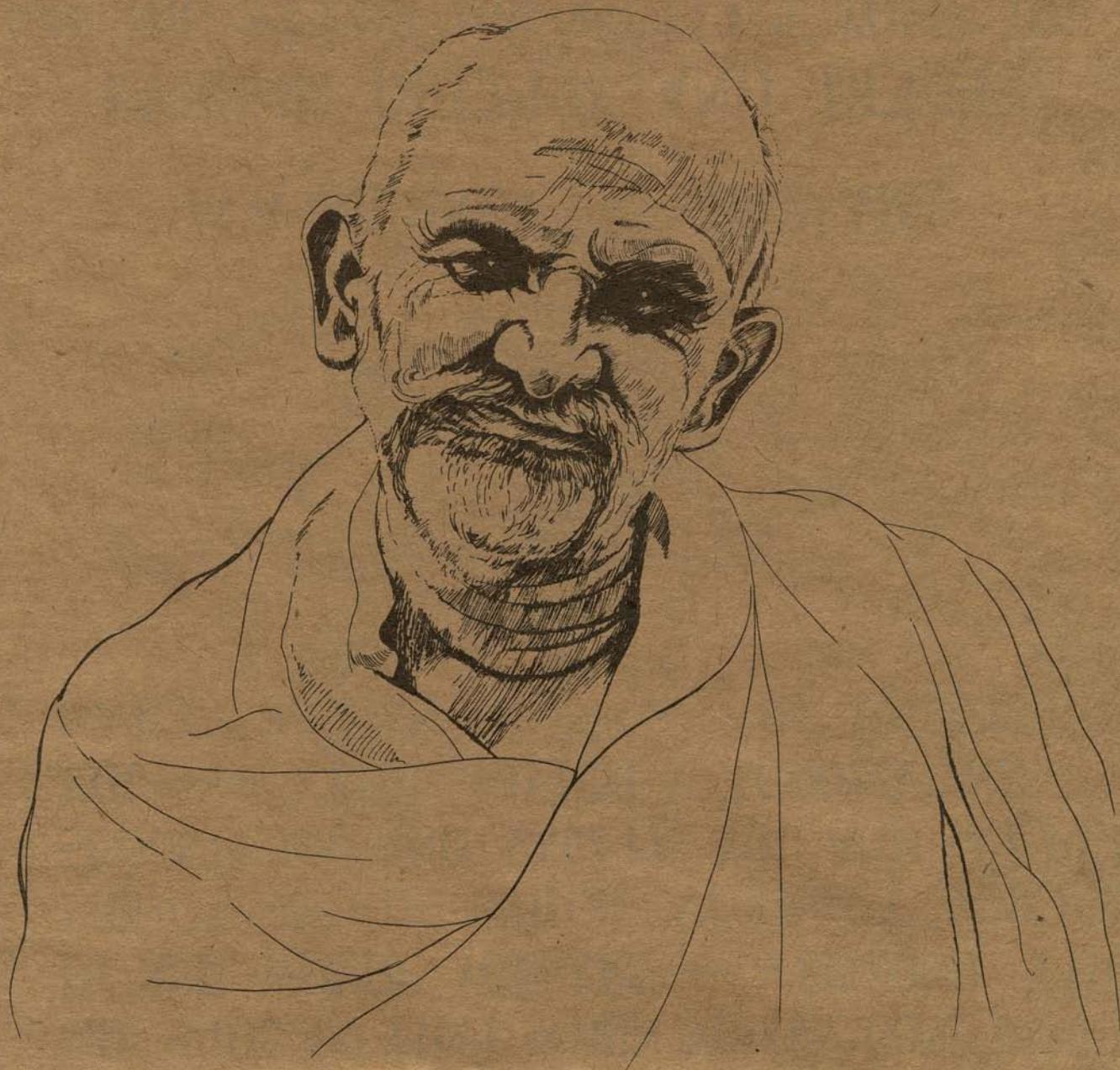


YOU WILL DO THAT WHEN YOU'VE GONE INSIDE  
TO SEE WHERE YOU ARE — BEYOND THE  
THINGS IN YOU WHICH ATTRACT YOU AND  
SEDUCE YOU AND EXCITE YOU AND REPEL  
YOU — THE JOURNEY ACROSS THE  
GREAT OCEAN OF EXISTENCE



IS A JOURNEY                            INWARD  
EVER IN DEEPER AND DEEPER  
AND THE DEEPER YOU GET IN THE MORE YOU  
MEET TRUTH

# THE GURU



IT'S HARD TO SPEAK IN WORDS ABOUT THE GURU ..... TO SPEAK OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN UPA GURU AND A SAT GURU.

IT'S INTERESTING THAT WHEN I TELL THE STORY OF MY JOURNEY IN INDIA AND TELL OF THE GURU, I ALWAYS SPEAK OF HIS MIRACLES, ALTHOUGH, FROM MY POINT OF VIEW THEY ARE NOT THE ESSENCE OF THE MATTER AT ALL.

BUT: THEY ARE THAT WHICH IS SPEAKABLE OF...

IT'S A LITTLE LIKE THAT PERSIAN STORY WHERE NASRUDDIN IS LOOKING FOR HIS HOUSEKEY UNDER THE STREETLAMP AND OTHERS COME TO HELP HIM AND FINALLY THEY ASK HIM "WHERE DID YOU LOSE IT?" AND HE ANSWERS, "IN MY HOUSE, BUT IT'S DARK IN THERE AND SINCE IT'S LIGHT OUT HERE THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO LOOK."

I FIND MYSELF TALKING ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE TALKABLE ABOUT WHAT CAN I SAY ?

CAN I SAY (WITH ANY MEANING)  
THAT WHEN I'M WITH THE GURU,  
THERE'S NOBODY HOME? OR:  
THAT I LOVE HIM SO THOROUGHLY  
THAT I WOULD DO ANYTHING  
HE WOULD EVER ASK OF ME AND  
THE HIGHEST THING I COULD THINK OF  
IS BEING AT HIS FEET AND  
AT THE SAME MOMENT  
I DON'T CARE IF I NEVER SEE HIM  
AGAIN IN THIS LIFE? CAN I SAY THAT?  
CAN I SAY THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING  
SPECIAL ABOUT HIM? HE'S JUST A LITTLE  
OLD MAN WITH A BLANKET? CAN I SAY  
HE'S RIGHT HERE NOW?  
WHICH ONE ARE YOU READY TO HEAR?

WHEN I WAS  
AROUND MAHARAJ-JI THERE  
WAS ALWAYS A CONSTANT  
STREAM OF DEVOTEES WHO  
HAVE MUCH REVERENCE (VISHWAS)  
BUT NOT TOO MUCH FAITH (SHRADDAH)  
AND THEY WERE ALWAYS ASKING  
MAHARAJ-JI FOR MIRACLES, OR  
TO GET THEM A JOB, OR THEY  
WANTED TO USE HIS DIVINATORY  
POWERS AND TELL THEM  
ABOUT THE FUTURE.

AT FIRST I DIDN'T TRUST IT,  
SO I'D HAVE TO COME INTO HIS  
PRESENCE AND THE MINUTE I'D GET  
THERE I'D FEEL... YEAH... AND  
I'D LOOK AT HIM AND MY EYES  
WOULD GET ALL SWIMMING WITH TEARS  
AND I'D JUST LAUGH AND I'D FEEL SILLY.  
I WOULD REALLY BE SILLY.

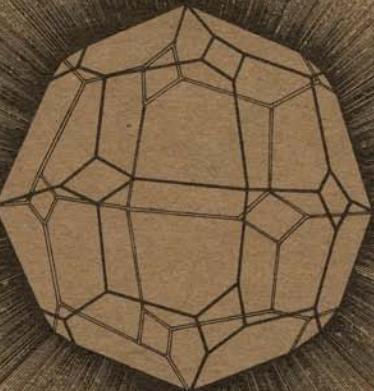
Silly

IT'S HARD TO GET ME SPEECHLESS

AND THEN  
WHEN HE WOULD ASK ME WHAT  
IT WAS I WANTED, I COULDN'T  
THINK OF ANYTHING. I JUST FELT  
HE WAS INSIDE OF ME.  
  
HOW DO YOU ASK YOUR  
INNER SELF FOR SOMETHING?  
YOU ARE ALREADY IT.  
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU  
COULD GIVE TO YOURSELF?  
GIVE YOURSELF PRESENTS?  
IT'S ALL WRONG.

MY TEACHER HARI DASS BABA IS ESSENCE

HE IS PURE  
HE IS JUST LIKE A CRYSTAL  
HE IS BEAUTIFUL  
HE IS READY TO LEARN  
HE IS EXCELLENT  
HE IS EVERYTHING I WAS  
EVERYTHING I TELL HIM IS  
EVERYTHING I TAUGHT ME  
HE TAUGHT ME APPLIED



THE GURU TAUGHT ME NOTHING IN FORM

HE NEVER EXPLAINED ANYTHING

HE'D LAUGH AT ME AND TWIRL MY HAIR  
AND HAND ME AN ORANGE AND SAY THINGS LIKE:

YOU MAKE MANY PEOPLE LAUGH IN AMERICA?

AND I'D SAY "YES" AND HE'D SAY "THAT'S GOOD"  
THAT DOESN'T TEACH YOU MUCH THAT'S JUST HANGING  
OUT. THE TEACHER ON THE OTHER HAND WAS ALL  
SPIT AND POLISH..ALL BUSINESS. HE IS A PURE BRAHMIN  
AND HE HAS WORK TO DO AND HE IS GOING TO TEACH ME

AND IT WAS ALL NO NONSENSE.

HE WOULD BE MAKING ME A ROPE TO GO AROUND

MY WAIST WITH SEVEN STRANDS  
AND HE WOULD BE EXPLAINING EACH STRAND...

AND I HONOR HIM AND LOVE HIM

AND WISH TO SERVE HIM

ONE OF THEM IS IN THE WORLD FOR ME

AND ONE OF THEM IS NOT

THE RELATIONSHIP TO THE GURU

HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WORLDLINESS

WITH THE 361 WORLDLY

BY GURU I DON T MEAN A SPECIFIC GURU  
IN MY HEAD THERE IS A UNIVERSAL GURU  
A LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS A FREQUENCY OF  
VIBRATION A CONNECTION TO ANOTHER PLANE...



HE WAS RIGHT HERE  
LAUGHING  
AND  
BEING  
HERE  
ALL

I SPENT ALL  
LAST WINTER  
AND THE YEAR  
BEFORE AT THE  
TEMPLE JUST  
MAKING LOVE  
TO MAHARAJI  
IN EVERY WAY  
BEING OPENED  
WIDER AND WAS  
JUST SO AWED  
BY THE PURE

NOT MORE THAN  
HALF AN HOUR OR  
MAYBE AN HOUR  
AND MOST OF  
THAT WAS SUP  
ERFLUOUS I  
NEEDED TO SEE  
HIM IN THE FLESH  
ONLY BECAUSE  
MY FAITH WAS  
NOT PURE EN  
OUGH WHAT

LOVE OF A  
BEING THAT  
THERE WAS NO  
PLACE FOR MY  
PARANOIA YET  
EVERWHERE I  
TURNED THERE  
IT WAS AND NO  
PLACE FOR IT

BECAUSE  
I ONLY SAW THE  
MAN IN THE  
FLESH PROBABLY  
EIGHT TIMES  
ITS AMAZING  
AND ALL BUT  
TWO TIMES FOR

## THE TIME



AWES ME IS THE  
PEOPLE WHO  
HAVE BEEN  
SHARING THIS  
JOURNEY WITH  
ME THESE PAST  
FEW YEARS WHO  
HAVE BECAUSE  
OF THEIR PURITY  
MADE DIRECT  
CONTACT WITH  
THE GURU IN  
THEMSELVES  
THROUGH THE  
PURITY OF THEIR  
LOVE

JESUS SAID



"BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME  
YOU HAVE BELIEVED. BLESSED  
ARE THEY THAT HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND YET HAVE BELIEVED."

THE WAY BHAKTI WORKS

YOU JUST LOVE

UNTIL

YOU  
AND THE  
BELOVED

BECOME  
ONE



I'VE REFLECTED ON THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A TEACHER AND THE GURU.

THE GURU IS THE WAY

INTO THIS PERFECT CENTER

THE ATMAN

THE INNER PLACE

THE WAY

TO THE TAO

THE CLOSER YOU COME

TO SAMADHI

TO GOING

THE CLOSER YOU COME

INTO SAMADHI

WITH THE GURU

MAKING CONTACT

THE CLOSER

IT'S  
IF  
THE GURU IS AN AIRPLANE HOVERING  
OVER A LANDING FIELD AND THERE'S JUST  
GROUND TRAFFIC FOR THE PLANE TO  
ALL OVER THE RUNWAY, LOOKING FOR A GURU. HE  
LAND. HE'S SITTING UP THERE (IN HERE) ALL THE  
TIME.

MAHARAJ-JI IS NOT FURTHER AWAY FROM  
YOU AT THIS MOMENT THAN THE THOUGHT  
YOU'RE THINKING NOW AND: IF YOU WERE  
CAPABLE OF COMPLETELY STOPPING THIS  
THOUGHT OR: TRANSCENDING IT OR:  
BEING CENTERED FROM THE INSIDE BEHIND IT  
HE AND YOU WOULD THEN BE ONE

YOU DIG THAT MY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP  
TO HIM (IF INDEED, HE IS LIVING IN SAT  
CHIT ANANDA) CANNOT CONCEIVABLY BE  
SPECIAL. THERE'S NO MEANING TO THAT.  
SPECIALNESS CAN ONLY BE IN EACH PERSON'S  
KARMA. IT'S NOT AN INTERPERSONAL RELATION-  
SHIP-- WITH A BEING THAT IS NOT INTER-  
PERSONAL. PEOPLE SAY: YOU'VE GOT SOME-  
THING GOING WITH THE GURU. THAT'S ABSURD.  
I JUST HAVE WHAT I HAVE GOING WITH MY  
OWN KARMA. EACH PERSON IS AS CLOSE TO  
THE GURU AT EVERY MOMENT AS HE IS CLOSE  
TO THE GURU AT THAT MOMENT. AND PEOPLE  
SAY: MAYBE THE GURU WOULD INTERVENE  
AND TAKE ON MY KARMA. BUT FROM A  
GURU'S POINT OF VIEW

HE JUST UNDERSTANDS  
HOW IT ALL IS IN

ETERNAL  
TIME AND SPACE



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HE HAS NO ATTACHMENT  
EITHER TO LIFE, OR DEATH  
AND: IF HE TAKES ON YOUR KARMA  
IT IS YOUR KARMA THAT HE SHOULD  
TAKE ON YOUR KARMA

SIMPLE AS THAT

YOU SEE:

YOU ARE THE GURU

THAT'S WHAT'S SO FAR OUT~

YOU ARE YOUR OWN GURU

I AM MY OWN GRANDPA

AND THAT'S WHAT YOU FINALLY KNOW WHEN  
YOU ARE HANGING OUT WITH ONE OF THESE GUYS

YOU HANG OUT WITH YOURSELF

BECAUSE THERE'S NOBODY AT HOME THERE  
AT ALL. SO TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE'S  
HANGING OUT (IN THE INTERPERSONAL SENSE)  
ALL YOU CAN BE SEEING ARE  
YOUR OWN DESIRES



HE IS A PERFECT MIRROR  
SINCE THERE'S 3566 NOBODY HERE

# THE CHICKEN SEES



WHEN I MET MY GURU WHO KNEW  
EVERYTHING  
IN MY HEAD,  
I REALIZED  
THAT HE KNEW  
EVERYTHING  
IN MY HEAD  
WHETHER "I" LIKED IT OR NOT.  
HE KNEW IT.

AND THERE WOULD BE TIMES AFTER A PARTICULARLY BEAUTIFUL DARSHAN WITH HIM WHEN HE'D SAY TO ME: "OH! YOU GAVE MUCH MONEY TO A LAMA," AND I'D SAY YES AND HE'D SAY: "YOU'RE VERY GOOD. YOU'RE COMING ALONG WITH YOUR SADHANA," AND I FELT SO GOOD AND THEN I'D GO BACK TO THE TEMPLE AND THINK "BOY! I'M GOING TO BE A GREAT YOGI. I'LL HAVE GREAT POWERS. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THEM?"... AND I'D START TO HAVE THESE HORRIBLE THOUGHTS AND ALL MY IMPURITIES WOULD RISE TO THE SURFACE AND THEY WOULD REALLY BE... AND THEN I'D GO TO BED AND HAVE ALL KINDS OF SEXUAL FANTASIES AND I'D THINK "LOOK YOU'RE BEING A YOGI AND YOU SEE THE ABSURDITY OF THAT SITUATION YOU'RE IN..." BUT I'D STILL HAVE THE THOUGHT. AND THEN, IN THE COURSE OF IT, I'D HAVE A THOUGHT (I'D BE GOING THROUGH MY SHOULDER BAG AND COME ACROSS A NOTE I'D WRITTEN TO MYSELF: "REMEMBER TO VISIT LAMA GOVINDA") AND I'D THINK, "I MUST VISIT LAMA GOVINDA WHILE I'M IN INDIA."

AND THE NEXT MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK THERE IS THE MESSENGER WITH INSTRUCTIONS: "THE GURU SAID YOU'RE TO GO VISIT LAMA GOVINDA."

NOW THERE ISN'T A MESSAGE SAYING: "CUT OUT THOSE SEXUAL THOUGHTS," BUT HE MUST OBVIOUSLY KNOW THEM. DO YOU THINK HE JUST PICKED UP ON THE LAMA GOVINDA THING?

CAN I ASSUME THE PROBABILITIES ARE HE ONLY TUNES IN EVERY TIME I HAVE A POSITIVE THOUGHT?

AND THEN I COME BEFORE HIM AND NOW I'M FREAKED BECAUSE I KNOW HE KNOWS IT ALL; AND I WALK IN, AND HE

LOOKS AT ME WITH TOTAL  
LOVE

AND I THINK: HOW CAN HE DO IT?  
THIS GUY MUST BE NUTS! HE'S LOVING  
THIS CORRUPT... WHY ISN'T HE... ?  
YOU SEE THE PREDICAMENT I WAS IN ?  
AND THEN! WHAT I UNDERSTOOD WAS:  
HE WAS LOVING THAT IN ME WHICH WAS  
BEHIND MY PERSONALITY AND BEHIND  
MY BODY.

NOT: "I REALLY LOVE RAM DASS"  
IT WASN'T INTERPERSONAL LOVE  
IT WASN'T POSSESSIVE LOVE  
IT WASN'T NEEDFUL LOVE  
IT WAS THE FACT THAT

HE IS LOVE



WHERE HE SAW ME  
HE LOOKED AT ME

AND HE SAW THAT  
PLACE IN ME  
WHICH IS  
LOVE

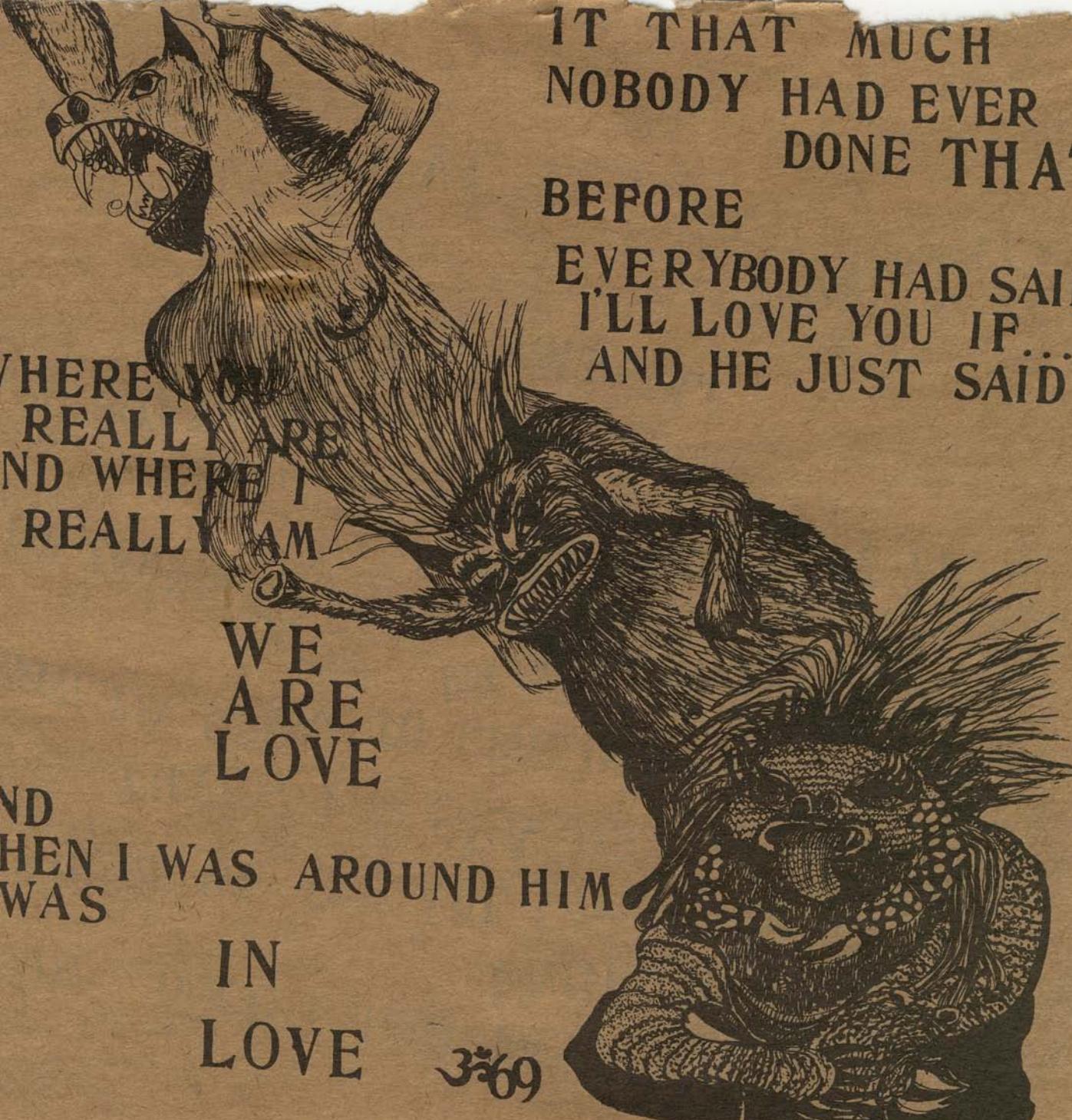
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HERE  
IN  
LOVE

WE ARE

THAT'S THE WORLD HE LIVES IN  
AND ONCE I APPRECIATED THAT  
AND COULD SEE THAT HE  
COULD LOOK AT THIS CORRUPT  
IMPURE  
UGLY

BEING  
AND HE COULD LOVE



WHERE YOU  
REALLY ARE  
AND WHERE I  
REALLY AM

WE  
ARE  
LOVE

AND  
WHEN I WAS AROUND HIM

IN  
LOVE

IT THAT MUCH  
NOBODY HAD EVER  
DONE THAT  
BEFORE  
EVERYBODY HAD SAID  
I'LL LOVE YOU IF...  
AND HE JUST SAID...

NOW: ONCE I HAD TASTED OF THAT  
UNIVERSE

WHERE WE ARE ALL US ... THIS PLACE:

THAT'S THE SEA OF LOVE

BOY! I'M GOING TO LIVE IN IT!

I'M GOING TO BE IT!

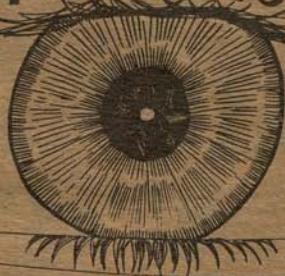
I'M GOING TO SUBMERGE MYSELF IN IT!

YOU GOTTA PROTECT YOURSELF ...

FROM WHAT?

LOVE ?

ONCE YOU KNOW THERE'S NO PLACE TO HIDE  
THEN YOU WONDER WHO ARE YOU HIDING ANYWAY  
FROM?



THERE'S A SIKH STORY  
ABOUT A HOLY MAN WHO GAVE TWO MEN EACH  
AND SAID: "GO KILL THEM WHERE NO ONE CAN SEE..."  
A CHICKEN  
THE OTHER GUY WALKED AROUND  
FOR TWO DAYS AND CAME BACK WITH  
ONE GUY WENT BEHIND THE  
FENCE AND KILLED THE  
CHICKEN.

THE HOLY MAN SAID: YOU DIDN'T KILL THE CHICKEN?  
THE GUY SAID: "WELL, EVERYWHERE I GO, THE CHICKEN SEES."

# SAHAJ SAMADHI

THE GURU IS ON AN ENDLESS WAVE  
JUST HANGING OUT IN THAT PLACE

HE'S HANGING WHERE DOES HE RESIDE?  
HE RESIDES IN THIS REALLY INTERESTING PLACE

~~HE RESIDES RIGHT IN THAT PLACE~~  
WHERE THE DIVINE MOTHER

MERGES INTO HERSELF  
HE'S RIGHT BETWEEN THE ☰ TWO SIDES OF THE COIN

HE'S RIGHT AT THAT PLACE

HE GOES INTO ONE-WITH-IT-ALL INTO THE VOID  
& HE COMES BACK INTO FORM

IN ORDER TO LOVE IT ALL & THEN  
THROUGH HIS LOVE HE GOES BACK INTO IT AGAIN

IT'S LIKE MAKING LOVE TO SOME BODY  
& YOU PICK YOUR FACE UP FROM  
YOUR LOVER IN ORDER TO COME DOWN  
TO EXPERIENCE AREN'T WE HAVING A BALL?  
& THEN YOU GO BACK INTO ONE-NESS

SUCH A ZEN BEING DOES THAT WITH EVERY BREATH  
BETWEEN EACH BREATH—1  
& THEN THE BREATH OF—2



HE IS ETERNALLY IN THAT PLACE  
HE'S IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS  
**SAHAJ SAMADHI**

HE'S RIGHT AT THE EDGE  
HE STAYS AT THAT EDGE  
AND THAT'S WHY HE STAYS  
IN HIS BODY . . . IF HE  
JUST STAYED IN THE VOID  
THE BODY (AFTER 21 DAYS)  
JUST FALLS AWAY  
THERE'S NO EGO LEFT  
TO HOLD IT TOGETHER  
THAT'S THE RULE OF THE GAME  
IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHAT HAPPENS.  
SOME BEINGS DO THAT  
THEY GO INTO SAMADHI  
AND THEY'VE FINISHED WITH THEIR  
BODIES AND THEY JUST LEAVE THEM.

AND THEN THERE ARE OTHERS  
(THERE ARE SOME VERY FAR OUT STORIES IN INDIA)

THERE ARE OTHERS WHO LEAVE A THIN,  
VERY, VERY THIN THREAD OF EGO.

THERE'S ONE BEING WHO FOR TWENTY  
YEARS WAS LOCKED UP IN A CAVE:  
AND EVERY YEAR HIS DEVOTEES OPENED  
THE CAVE. ONCE A YEAR THEY'D GO IN  
TO HAVE HIS DARSHAN. THERE WAS  
NO FOOD. NOTHING. AND HE LOOKED  
LIKE A CORPSE EXCEPT THAT HIS HAIR  
KEPT GROWING AND HIS NAILS KEPT GROW-  
ING ... FOR TWENTY YEARS ...

HE WAS NOT HANGING OUT WITH MUCH  
HE WAS JUST LEAVING A SUBTLE  
THREAD TO KEEP

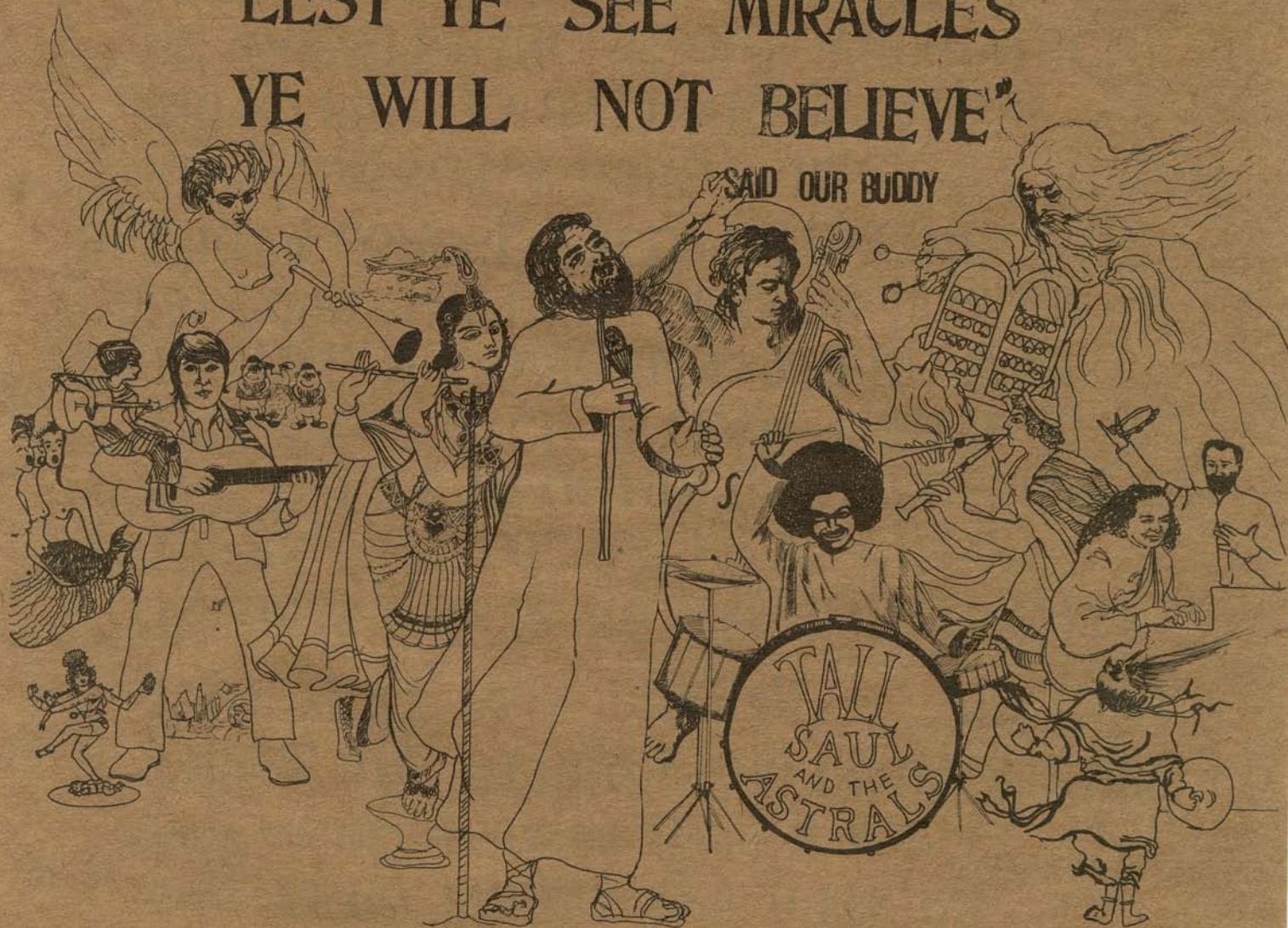
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THOSE OF LITTLE FAITH  
NEED LONG FINGERNAILS AND LONG HAIR  
TO BELIEVE ITS HAPPENING

"LEST YE SEE MIRACLES  
YE WILL NOT BELIEVE"

SAY OUR BUDDY



EVERYTHING HE SAID WAS STRAIGHT YOU  
UNDERSTAND ? ALL THAT STUFF IN THE BIBLE IS  
REALLY STRAIGHT. LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO  
SAUL OF TARSUS (FOR GODS SAKE) THERE HE WAS  
RIDING ALONG ON THE DESERT ON HIS HORSE OR  
CAMEL OR SOMETHING AND A VOICE SAID TO HIM

**WHY ARE YOU PERSECUTING ME ?**

(HE WAS OUT IN THE HOT SUN AND YOU KNOW...) HE FLIPPED OUT  
HE WENT FLYING OFF HIS HORSE AND PELL  
ON THE GROUND WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME ? "

**START MY CHURCH !**

"GO TO THE NEXT TOWN AND YOULL BE  
INSTRUCTED" THATS WHAT HE HEARD AND HE  
WENT THE WHOLE TRIP AND THATS AN ASTRAL  
TRIP. A VERY GROOVY ASTRAL TRIP.

& THAT'S WHAT THE BIBLE IS:  
AN ASTRAL STORY  
A VERY GROOVY ASTRAL STORY  
.....AT ONE LEVEL

I CAN FEEL  
THE HORROR IN SOMEBODY  
HE'S SAYING.....  
HE'S SAYING.....

IT'S A GOOD ASTRAL STORY  
BUT ILLUSIONS ARE ILLUSIONS

IT'S  
HERE

IN THE SOUND OF THE TAMBOURA  
IN SOUND.....

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD

READY



IT'S A COMBINATION OF THINGS THAT MAKE YOU READY TO SEE THE GURU. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO COME TO SEE MAHARAJ-JI AND THEY JUST SEE A LITTLE OLD MAN WITH A BLANKET.

CAN YOU IMAGINE THE HORROR?  
THIS HAPPENED TO TWO PEOPLE WHO HEARD ME & FIGURED OUT WHERE THE GURU MUST BE THROUGH LOGICAL DEDUCTION & WENT TO INDIA & WENT RUSHING TO HIS FEET & FOUND A LITTLE OLD MAN IN A BLANKET

WHO THREW THEM OUT

IMAGINE WHAT THAT MUST FEEL LIKE!  
BECAUSE YOU CAN SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN THEIR MINDS & WHAT IT WAS THEY HAD A MODEL OF-  
THE MODEL WAS WHAT THEY SEARCHED FOR

IT WAS THEIR OWN THOUGHT PROCESS WHICH KEPT THEM FROM SEEING

TWO THINGS ARE REQUIRED:

ONE IS:

VAIRAGYA  
THE FALLING AWAY OF WORLDLINESS...  
THE RETURN OF INNOCENCE

THAT MEANS

YOU'RE STARTING TO HAVE ENOUGH  
OF ALL THAT. YOU SEE THAT EVERYTHING YOU'RE  
GOING TO EXPERIENCE THROUGH YOUR SENSES  
AND EVERYTHING YOU'RE GOING TO KNOW THROUGH  
YOUR THINKING MIND IS NOT GOING TO BE ENOUGH.  
AND WORLDY THINGS BEGIN TO APPEAR  
LIKE DROSS INSTEAD OF GOLD...

NOT TOTALLY  
IT BEGINS TO HAPPEN. IT'S FALLING AWAY  
JUST  
MY TEACHER SAID:  
THE VEIL FALLS AWAY LIKE THE SKIN OF A SNAKE  
THE EGO THINS LIKE CLOUDS  
UNTIL ONLY A TRANSPARENT LAYER REMAINS  
THE OTHER THING THAT'S REQUIRED IS THE  
PURE SEEKING  
THE PURITY OF THE FAITH  
THERE IS AS MUCH FAITH IN YOU  
HERE IN US AT THIS MOMENT  
AS ANYWHERE IN INDIA

WHERE THERE IS FAITH  
THERE IS THE PRESENCE OF  
**THE GURU**

HE  
IS  
IT ALL

HE IS ALL YOUR IMPURITIES  
HE IS ALL YOUR CORRUPTION  
THERE HE IS SMILING AT YOU THROUGH THEM  
★ SAYING ★  
& THIS TOO !  
▲ HE SEES ▲  
HE UNDERSTANDS  
TOTAL COMPASSION  
TOTAL COMPASSION MEANS

**YOU ARE THE UNIVERSE**



YOU ARE ALL FORM

YOU ARE THE BREATH

YOU ARE THE RIVER

YOU ARE THE VOID

YOU ARE THE DESIRE  
TO BE ENLIGHTENED

YOU ARE ENLIGHTENED

THAT'S WHO HE IS. THAT'S WHO, WHAT, A GURU IS.  
SO ANY CONCEPT YOU CAN HAVE  
OF ANY RELATION TO A GURU  
OBVIOUSLY IS A HYPE  
HOW CAN YOU RELATE TO SOMETHING  
WHICH IS ALREADY YOU  
& EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER RELATED TO  
OR COULD RELATE TO .....  
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TALK ABOUT IT ?  
I MET HIM WHO ? WHAT ?  
I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR THE GURU  
HOW ABSURD !  
YOU ARE IT  
IT'S REALLY JUST ANOTHER COP-OUT  
TO BE SEARCHING FOR THE GURU

NE'S YOUR  
JUST BITE YOUR  
& YOU'RE EATING



FINGERNAIL  
FINGERNAIL  
HIM ALIVE

WHEN YOU KNOW  
HOW TO LISTEN

EVERYBODY  
IS  
THE GURU

SPEAKING TO YOU  
IT'S RIGHT HERE .... ALWAYS

# HERE & NOW



I KEEP DOING THI  
THINK PEOPLE  
THE FACT THAT  
IS. AFTER YOU  
THING & YOU'VE  
FOR YEARS & DON  
MEDITATED FOR  
SAT IN A CAVE &  
YOUR ARMS & LEGS

BECAUSE I DON'T  
THOROUGHLY GROK  
IS WHERE IT ALL  
FINISH THE WHOLE  
VIBRATED YOUR SPINE  
YOUR PRANAYAM &  
YEARS & YEARS &  
ANTS HAVE EATEN  
YOU ARE.





YOU'RE RIGHT  
WHAT BLOWS  
YOU WERE  
& IT'S SUCH  
IT'S SO FUNNY  
ING SO TO GE

HERE AGAIN .....&  
YOUR MIND IS  
ALL THE TIME  
A COSMIC JOKE  
YOUR STRUGGL-



AT THIS MOMENT IF YOU SET THE ALARM  
TO GET UP AT 3:47 THIS MORNING AND WHEN  
THE ALARM RINGS AND YOU GET UP AND TURN  
IT OFF AND SAY: WHAT TIME IS IT? YOU'D  
SAY: NOW    HERE !  
NOW WHERE AM I ?    HERE !

• THEN GO BACK TO SLEEP •••  
GET UP AT 9:00 TOMORROW. WHERE AM I ??

**HERE! WHAT TIME IS IT? NOW!  
TRY 4:32 THREE WEEKS FROM NEXT THURS.**

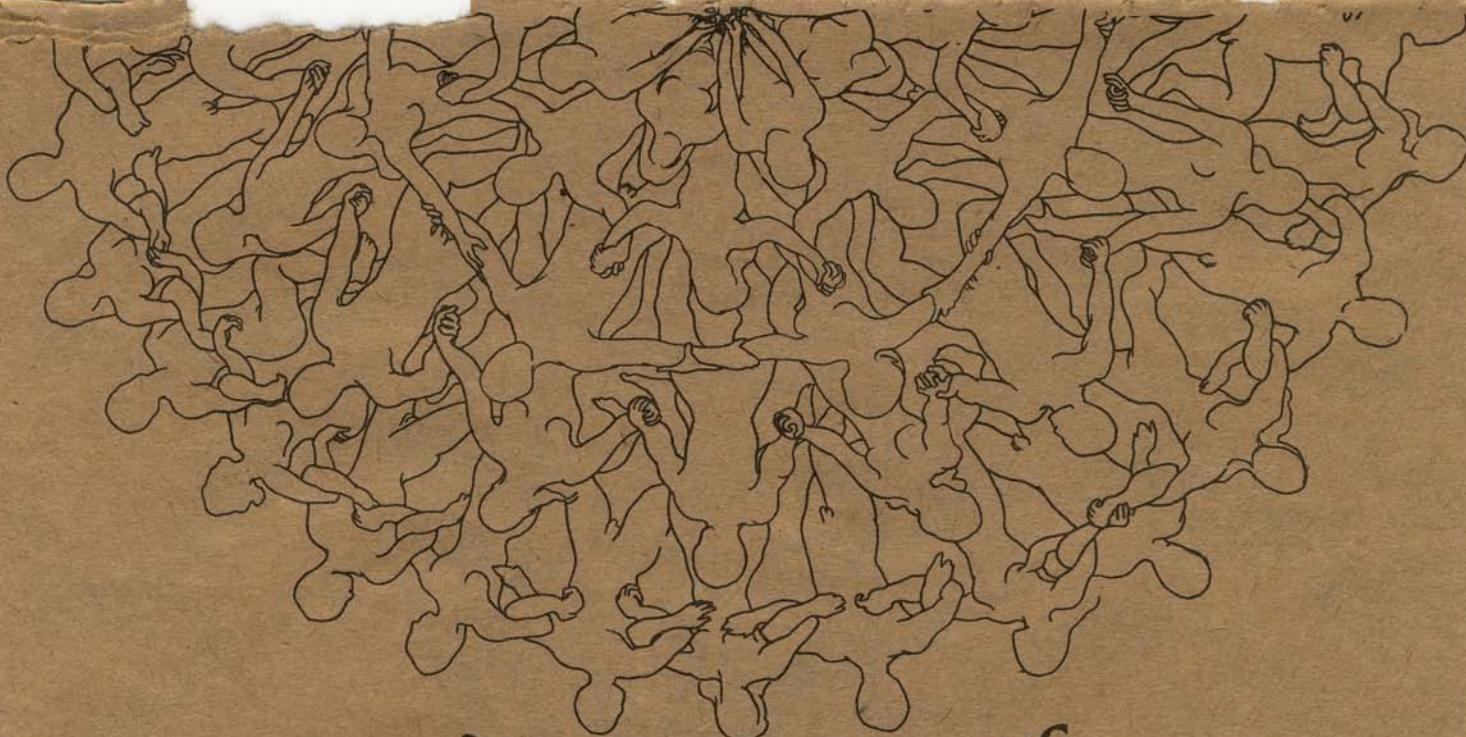
**BY GOD  
IT IS - THERE'S NO GETTING AWAY FROM IT -  
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS  
THAT'S THE  
ETERNAL PRESENT**

**YOU FINALLY FIGURE OUT THAT IT'S  
ONLY THE CLOCK THATS GOING AROUND ...  
IT'S DOING ITS THING BUT YOU - YOU'RE SITTING**

**HERE  
RIGHT NOW  
ALWAYS**

NOBODY IS GOING ANYWHERE  
NOBODY IS COMING FROM ANYWHERE  
WE'RE ALL HERE  
WE'RE ALL HERE  
IN ETERNAL TIME&SPACE  
WE'RE ALWAYS GOING TO BE HERE  
WE'RE JUST DOING LILA RASA  
THE DIVINE DANCE WE'RE DANCING





**& DANCING & DANCING  
DANCE AFTER  
DANCE  
IN ONE BODY  
IN ANOTHER BODY  
& WE'RE ALL HERE  
WE'RE ALL STAYING RIGHT HERE**

# NOTHING TO DO

THERE  
IS  
NOWHERE  
TO  
GO

& THERE  
IS  
TO NOTHING  
DO



& WE'RE GOING TO KEEP COMING  
TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER  
MORE & MORE FREE OF BEING IDENTIFIED  
WE'RE GOING TO SEE  
MORE & MORE OF OTHER BEINGS  
AS YOU FIND THE LIGHT IN YOU, YOU BEGIN TO SEE THE  
LIGHT IN EVERYONE ELSE  
AS YOU FIND GOD IN YOURSELF THERE IS GOD EVERYWHERE

SUCH A SIMPLE OBVIOUS SEQUENCE OF STUFF TO DO  
SOMEBODY SAYS OH I'M GOING TO MEDITATE & I CAN'T & I JUST...  
I'M AFRAID I'M NOT READY & I'VE GOT TO GO...

GREAT★SURE MAN★GO★GO AHEAD★OF COURSE  
WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO DO?

GOING BACK INTO THE WORLD IT'S CALLED

IT'S A GOOD STEP

I CAN'T DO EITHER OF THEM★I CAN'T GO BACK

WARD OR FORWARD?

I CAN'T GO FORWARD

FORWARD

AND I CAN'T STAND STILL

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ALL OF IT IS IRRELEVANT

WERE ALL JUST CAUGHT IN THE DELUSION  
ALL OF US CAUGHT IN THE  
ILLUSION

BEING AWARE OF IT AS ILLUSION  
AND YET SO MUCH IN IT!

IF YOU HAVE EVER WATCHED A BEAUTIFUL ZEN MONK,  
A VERY OLD MONK WHO IS

REALLY THERE,

OR HERE,

REALLY HERE, WHICHEVER...

YOU WATCH HIM .....

HE'S COOKING FOOD

HE'S LIFTING STONES

HE'S MOVING

YOU WATCH HIM WALK AND ITS LIKE

NOBODY'S WALKING...



THE LEGS ARE GOING,  
AND THE WHOLE THING IS HAPPENING BUT  
NOTHING IS HAPPENING  
NO MATTER  
WHAT  
IS HAPPENING !



AND THAT'S WHAT BLOWS YOUR MIND WHEN WE GET OUT  
OF THE KINDS OF HEADS WE'VE GOT GOING THAT  
DON'T ALLOW US TO  
REALLY UNDERSTAND  
HOW THIS CAN BE.

# RETURN TO THE ROOTS

YOU LIVE OUT YOUR KARMA.

THE BEST I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT KARMA IS:

IF YOU ARE PURE SPIRIT

YOU ARE NOT MATTER! .... YOU ARE THAT  
ETERNAL SPIRIT...

WELL:

IF EACH OF US IS THAT  
AND NOT THIS  
OR THIS BODY THAT IS GOING  
THROUGH THIS LIFE...  
WHY DON'T WE  
**REMEMBER?**

WHY DON'T WE REMEMBER IT ALL ??

WHY CAN'T WE READ  
THE ENTIRE AKASHIC RECORD ??

- BECAUSE OF OUR ATTACHMENTS TO  
THE PHYSICAL PLANE OF REALITY...
- BECAUSE OF THE POWER OF OUR IDENTIFICATION  
WITH OUR OWN BODY-SENSES

IF YOU COULD GO INTO A MEDITATION ROOM  
CLOSE UP YOUR EARS · SIT DOWN · CENTER  
GO · IN · IN · IN · IN

FURTHER IN · OH MUCH FURTHER IN · OH YOU'VE JUST BEGUN

KEEP GOING BACK IN

DON'T LINGER TO SMELL THE PRETTY SUNFLOWER

DON'T LINGER TO HOLD ON TO THE ECSTACY OF BLISS

KEEP GOING IN BEHIND THE SENSES · BEHIND YOUR THOUGHTS

AND IF YOU CAN GO BACK IN FAR ENOUGH YOU WILL SEE

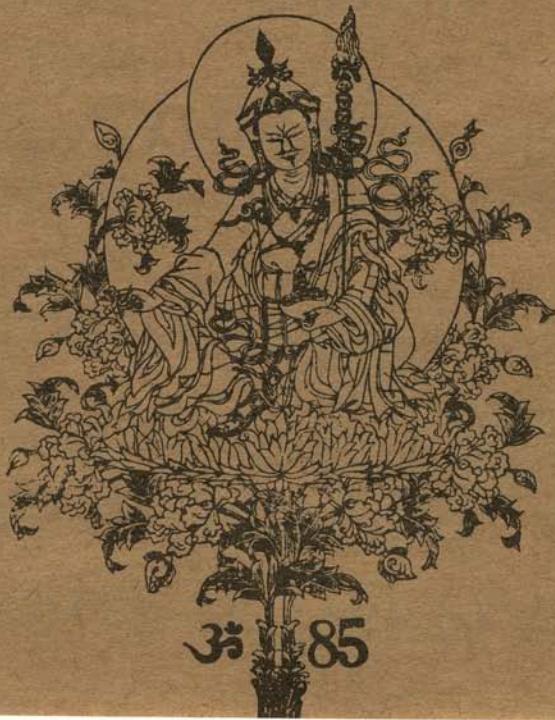
EVERYTHING YOU'VE IDENTIFIED WITH "HIM"

YOU WILL SEE .... YOUR OWN PERSONALITY · YOUR OWN BODY

YOUR OWN LIFE DRAMA .... IT'S VERY AWESOME

THE POINT IS WE HAVE GONE OUT & OUT & OUT  
& WE HAVE SOUGHT & SOUGHT & FOUND MUCH  
BUT IT HASN'T BEEN ENOUGH !

& NOW BY MERELY TURNING THE PROCESS INWARD  
YOU GO IN & IN & IN  
UNTIL YOU COME TO THE PLACE WHERE  
GURU RIMPOCHE SITS



AND WHAT IS THIS PLACE?  
HINDUS CALL IT THE ATMAN  
AND WHAT IS THE ATMAN?

THE BHAGAVADAM, ONE OF THE HOLY BOOKS OF INDIA  
SAYS:

THE ATMAN OR DIVINE SELF  
IS SEPARATE FROM THE BODY  
IT IS ONE  
WITHOUT A SECOND  
PURE, SELF-LUMINOUS  
WITHOUT ATTRIBUTES  
FREE  
ALL-PERVADING  
IT IS THE ETERNAL WITNESS  
BLESSED IS HE WHO KNOWS THIS ATMAN  
FOR, THOUGH AN EMBODIED BEING  
HE SHALL BE FREE  
FROM THE CHANGES AND QUALITIES

PERTAINING TO THE BODY  
HE ALONE IS EVER UNITED WITH ME



THIS IS THE PLACE OF PURE BEING  
THAT INNER PLACE WHERE YOU DWELL  
YOU JUST BE. THERE IS NOTHING TO BE  
DONE IN THAT PLACE. FROM THAT PLACE  
THEN, IT ALL HAPPENS, IT MANIFESTS IN  
PERFECT HARMONY WITH THE UNIVERSE.  
BECAUSE YOU ARE THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE  
YOU ARE THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE !

THIS IS WHAT MANS JOURNEY  
INTO CONSCIOUSNESS IS ALL ABOUT..

THIS IS OM (HOME)

ITS GOING OM

THIS IS THE PLACE!

BECOMING ONE WITH GOD RETURNING

IT'S THE RETURN TO THE ROOTS  
THAT THE TAO TALKS ABOUT  
IT IS

THE STILLNESS . THE CALMNESS . THE FULFILLMENT



WHEN YOU MAKE LOVE AND EXPERIENCE  
THE ECSTACY OF UNITY...  
**THAT'S THE PLACE !**

WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT,  
AND YOU FEEL A MOMENT OF EXHILARATION...  
**THAT'S THE PLACE !**

WHEN YOU SEE A MOMENT OF POETRY IN A FLOWER  
OR IN WORDS•OR IN ART•THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE..  
**THIS IS THE PLACE !**

**RIGHT HERE !**

IT'S BUDDHA CONSCIOUSNESS

IT'S CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS

JESUS SAYS:

**I AND MY FATHER ARE ONE**

WHEN BUDDHA SAYS:

YOU GIVE UP ATTACHMENT AND  
YOU FINISH WITH THE ILLUSION

**THIS IS THE PLACE !**

STILL  
YOU DO YOUR THING  
LIVE YOUR LIFE IN THE WORLD  
THE WATER GOES ON DOWN THE STREAM  
YOU CHOP THE WOOD AND CARRY THE WATER  
YOU DO YOUR THING  
YOUR MIND DOES ITS THING  
YOUR SENSES THEIR THING BUT  
YOU

ARE NOT ATTACHED  
BECAUSE YOU SAT IN FRONT OF THE CANDLE FLAME  
UNTIL THERE WAS JUST YOU AND THE CANDLE FLAME  
& THEN FINALLY  
YOU EXTRICATED YOURSELF FROM THE ATTACHMENT  
TO YOUR OWN THOUGHTS  
TO THE TYRANNY OF THE "DRUNKEN MONKEY"  
EVEN TO THE THOUGHTS OF I & CANDLE FLAME

NOT SO THAT YOU WOULD NEVER THINK AGAIN  
I MEAN FEW PEOPLE WHO KNOW ME  
DON'T APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT I THINK  
& HAVE KEEN DISCRIMINATION & I HAVE NOT LOST MY MIND  
& I AM A SOPHISTICATED AWARE BEING

YET BEHIND EVERY WORD  
& BEHIND IT ALL  
IS A MANTRA  
GOING INSIDE MY HEAD  
IN WHICH I AM SITTING  
CALMLY WATCHING THIS WHOLE DRAMA UNFOLDED

MY THINKING MIND IS A PERFECT SERVANT AND A LOUSY MASTER  
I AM WATCHING HE WHO SPEAKS \* I AM WATCHING THEY WHO LISTEN \*  
I AM WATCHING THINKING \* THOUGHTS ARE CLOUDS \*  
THE ENTIRE PROCESS FROM THIS PLACE INSIDE  
IS ALWAYS CALM



A PLACE IN WHICH THE FLAME NEVER FLICKERS.  
AND AS I LEARN TO LIVE IN THIS ETERNALLY CALM PLACE  
IT GETS DEEPER AND DEEPER AND CALMER AND CALMER

AND WISER AND WISER  
AND LIGHTER AND LIGHTER  
AND I AM MORE LOVE AND I BECOME MORE AND MORE  
LIKE THE SUN

JUST THE PROCESS OF  
CALMING, CENTERING  
CENTERING, CALMING  
EXTRICATING MYSELF FROM THE DRAMA \*

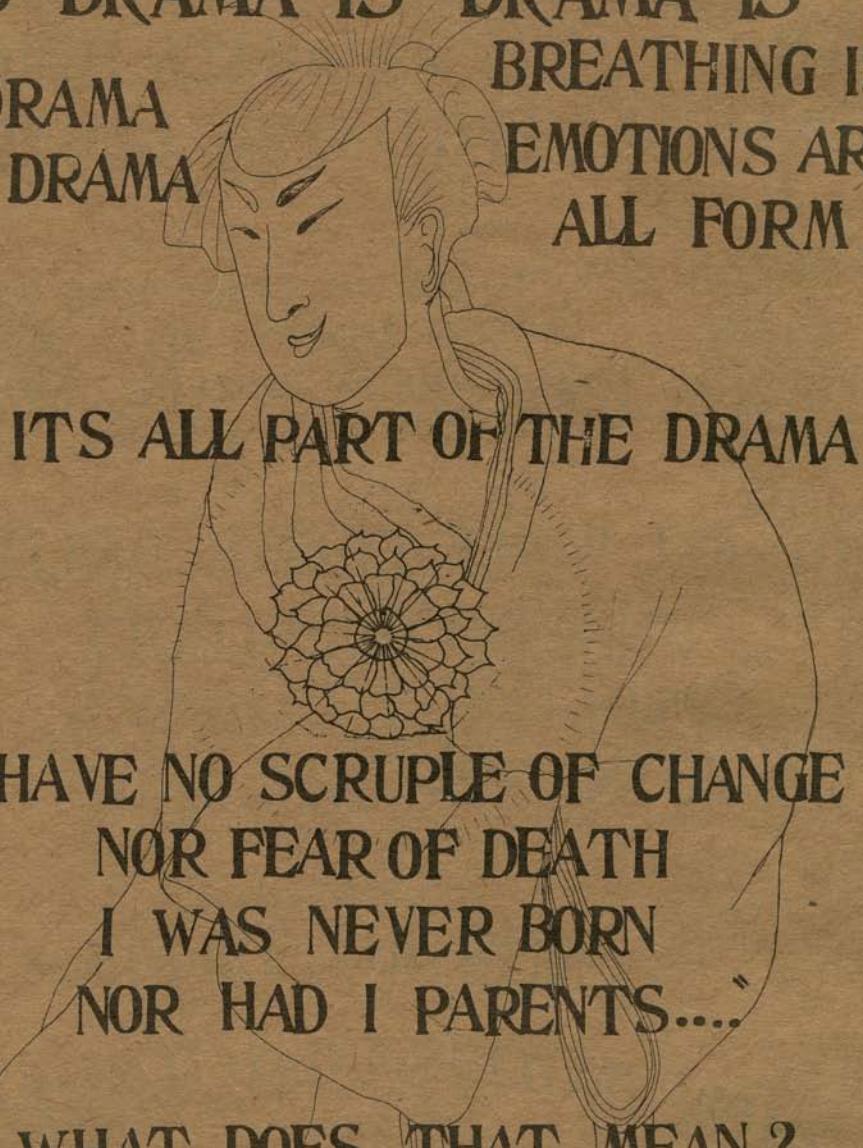


SO LONG AS ONE FEELS  
THAT HE IS THE DOER  
HE CANNOT ESCAPE  
FROM THE WHEEL OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS



THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT I'M LYING IN  
BED DOING NOTHING \* THAT'S DRAMA  
\*AS MUCH AS THIS BOOK IS DRAMA \*\*\*

DRAMA IS DRAMA IS DRAMA IS DRAMA  
DESIRE IS DRAMA BREATHING IS DRAMA  
THOUGHT IS DRAMA EMOTIONS ARE DRAMA  
ALL FORM IS DRAMA



ITS ALL PART OF THE DRAMA

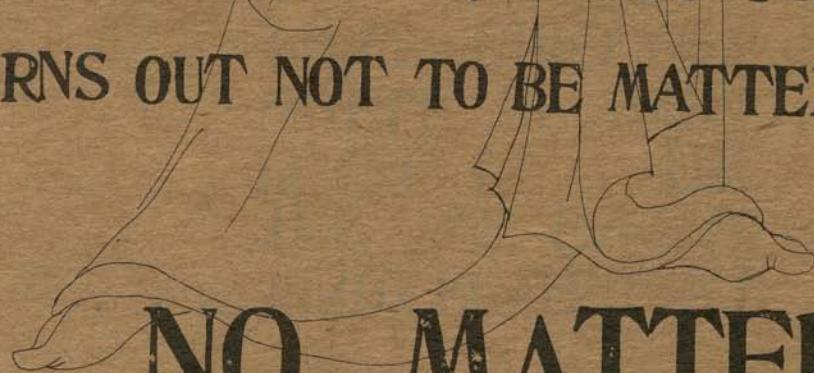
"I HAVE NO SCRUPLE OF CHANGE  
NOR FEAR OF DEATH  
I WAS NEVER BORN  
NOR HAD I PARENTS..."

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ?

WHAT IT MEANS IS :

WHEN YOU CLEAR AWAY ALL THE UNDERBRUSH

WHEN YOU GO BACK AND BACK  
NOT FOR THE FUN OF IT  
OR FOR THE POWERS INVOLVED  
BUT TO GO BACK TO BE WHO YOU REALLY ARE  
WHO YOU ARE TURNS OUT TO BE SPIRIT  
TURNS OUT NOT TO BE MATTER AT ALL



NO MATTER  
NEVER MIND  
NO MIND  
NEVER MATTER

EITHER WAY IT WORKS

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# ROUND TRIP

MIND CREATES MATTER. THE CAUSAL PLANE IS THE WORLD OF IDEAS THAT CREATES THE UNIVERSE RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE CAUSAL

PLANE IS WHAT WE CALL THE GODHEAD ITS THE FIRST PLACE INTO THE UNIVERSE OF FORM ITS THE FIRST WORLD OF FORM ITS THE PLACE WHERE THE MIND THAT IS GOD MANIFESTED INTO THE UNIVERSE HIS

THOUGHT MANIFESTED INTO ALL THE LOWER LEVELS  
OF THE CAUSAL PLANE ALL THE ASTRAL PLANES AND THE  
PHYSICAL PLANE AND WHEN YOU GO BACK BACK BACK  
YOU GO TO THAT PLACE WHERE YOU BECOME ONE WITH THE

GODHEAD YOU ARE  
GOD YOU ARE THE ID  
EA THAT LIES BEHIND  
THE UNIVERSE YOU  
ARE LITERALLY IT  
YOU'RE NOT MAKING  
BELIEVE YOU'RE IT  
YOU ARE IT

AND THE FUNNY THING IS  
YOU'RE STILL NOT FINISHED  
AND AS FAR AS THE BUDDHIST IS CONCERNED  
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN THE TRIP  
YOU'RE STILL HUNG UP ON FORM

BECAUSE HE SAYS  
BABY  
IT'S ALL ILLUSION  
NO MATTER HOW  
GROOVY IT GETS  
THE PHYSICAL PLANE  
IS OBVIOUSLY  
AN ILLUSION  
ALL A DREAM  
YOU GO TO BED  
AT NIGHT  
AND DREAM

YOU NOTICE  
ABOUT YOUR DREAMS  
THEY'RE VERY REAL  
AND YET THEY DON'T  
HAVE ANY SUBSTANCE  
ON THE  
PHYSICAL PLANE  
THAT'S THE  
ASTRAL PLANE  
YOU'RE DREAMING  
ON THE ASTRAL PLANE

AT THE POINT  
OF PURE IDEAS  
SOMETIMES VERY HIGH  
PHYSICISTS OR POETS  
TOUCH PURE IDEA  
SOMETIMES MUSIC, ART,  
A VASE, A HEIROGLYPH  
OR SOMETHING  
GETS SO ESSENCEY  
YOU FEEL  
YOU ARE TOUCHING  
GOD

BY BEING  
IN CONNECTION WITH  
THAT PIECE OF ART  
BECAUSE IT'S PURE IDEA  
IT'S THE IDEA  
OF VASENESS  
IT'S CAUSAL PLANE  
THE MIND  
AT THE CAUSAL PLANE  
CREATED THAT VASE  
THAT PLACE OF PURE  
IDEA

IT'S THE PLACE WHERE YIN AND YANG MANIFEST  
IT'S THE PLACE WHERE DUALITY EXISTS THE FIRST PLACE  
INTO FORM FROM THE IMMANENT DUALITY IN THE UNMANIFEST  
FROM THE FORMLESS YOU COME INTO THAT PLACE WHERE  
THERE IS ENERGY BECOMING FORM

IN ORDER TO BECOME  
A FULLY REALIZED BEING  
YOU MUST DELIGHT IN THE EXQUISITENESS  
AT EVERY SINGLE LEVEL  
YOU MUST TAKE JOY  
IN YOUR MALENESS  
OR FEMALENESS  
AT THE SAME MOMENT THAT YOU REALIZE  
THAT YOU ARE BOTH MALE & FEMALE  
IT'S THAT FAR OUT!



BUT THEN YOU GO THROUGH  
THE FINAL DOOR  
AND YOU GO FROM  
**FORM**  
INTO

THE  
**FORMLESS**  
INTO THE VOID  
INTO THE BEYOND THE BEYOND  
WHEN YOU HAVE CROSSED  
THE OCEAN OF SAMSKARA  
THE OCEAN OF ILLUSION  
THE OCEAN OF ATTACHMENT  
CALL IT WHAT YOU WILL  
IT'S THE SAME OCEAN  
WHEN YOU HAVE CROSSED  
THROUGH ALL FORM  
YOU ENTER THE STATE OF  
**FORMLESSNESS**  
IT IS ETERNALLY QUIET  
IT IS ETERNALLY QUIET  
IT NEVER WAS

"PUSH FAR ENOUGH INTO THE VOID  
HOLD FAST ENOUGH TO QUIETNESS  
AND OF THE TEN THOUSAND THINGS  
NONE BUT CAN BE WORKED ON BY YOU  
I HAVE BEHELD THEM WITHER THEY GO BACK  
SEE ALL THINGS HOWSOEVER THEY FLOURISH  
RETURN TO THE ROOTS FROM WHICH THEY GREW

THIS RETURN TO THE ROOTS IS CALLED  
QUIETNESS

QUIETNESS IS CALLED  
SUBMISSION TO FATE  
WHAT HAS SUBMITTED TO FATE  
BECOMES PART OF THE

ALWAYS SO  
TO KNOW THE ALWAYS SO IS TO BE  
ILLUMINED  
NOT TO KNOW IT  
MEANS TO GO BLINDLY TO DISASTER"

SO SAYS LAO TZU IN THE TAO TE CHING

TO GO YOU'VE GOT TO GO THE WHOLE TRIP  
ALL THE WAY TO THE BACK  
BEFORE YOU GET TO THE PLACE  
WHERE YOU SEE THAT BEHIND ALL THIS  
THERE IS ALL THIS IN ITS

OM

IN ITS UNMANIFEST FORM  
ALWAYS  
ETERNALLY  
YOU PERCEIVE THAT  
NOTHING  
IS REALLY HAPPENING AT ALL  
NOTHING  
EVER HAPPENS  
NOTHING  
IS GOING TO HAPPEN  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
YOU'VE GOT TO DO  
THERE'S NO DOER  
TO DO IT ANYWAY

AND THEN:

YOU'RE IN THE VOID  
THEN THE BUDDHA NATURE SEES  
THERE ARE MANY BEINGS WHOSE VEILS  
ARE VERY THIN AND YOU CAN COME BACK  
AND TEACH THEM THROUGH YOUR BEING  
THAT'S THE BODHISATTVA ROLE. BECAUSE  
YOU FINALLY UNDERSTAND THAT: THOUGH  
IT IS ALL ILLUSION... IT NEVER WAS AND  
NEVER WILL BE... AT EVERY LEVEL AT WHICH  
YOU EXIST YOU'RE PART OF EVERYBODY ELSE.  
BECAUSE: IT'S ALL ONE BEING

REALLY!

THAT'S THE BODHISATTVA PROBLEM.

SO: WHAT HAPPENS IS:

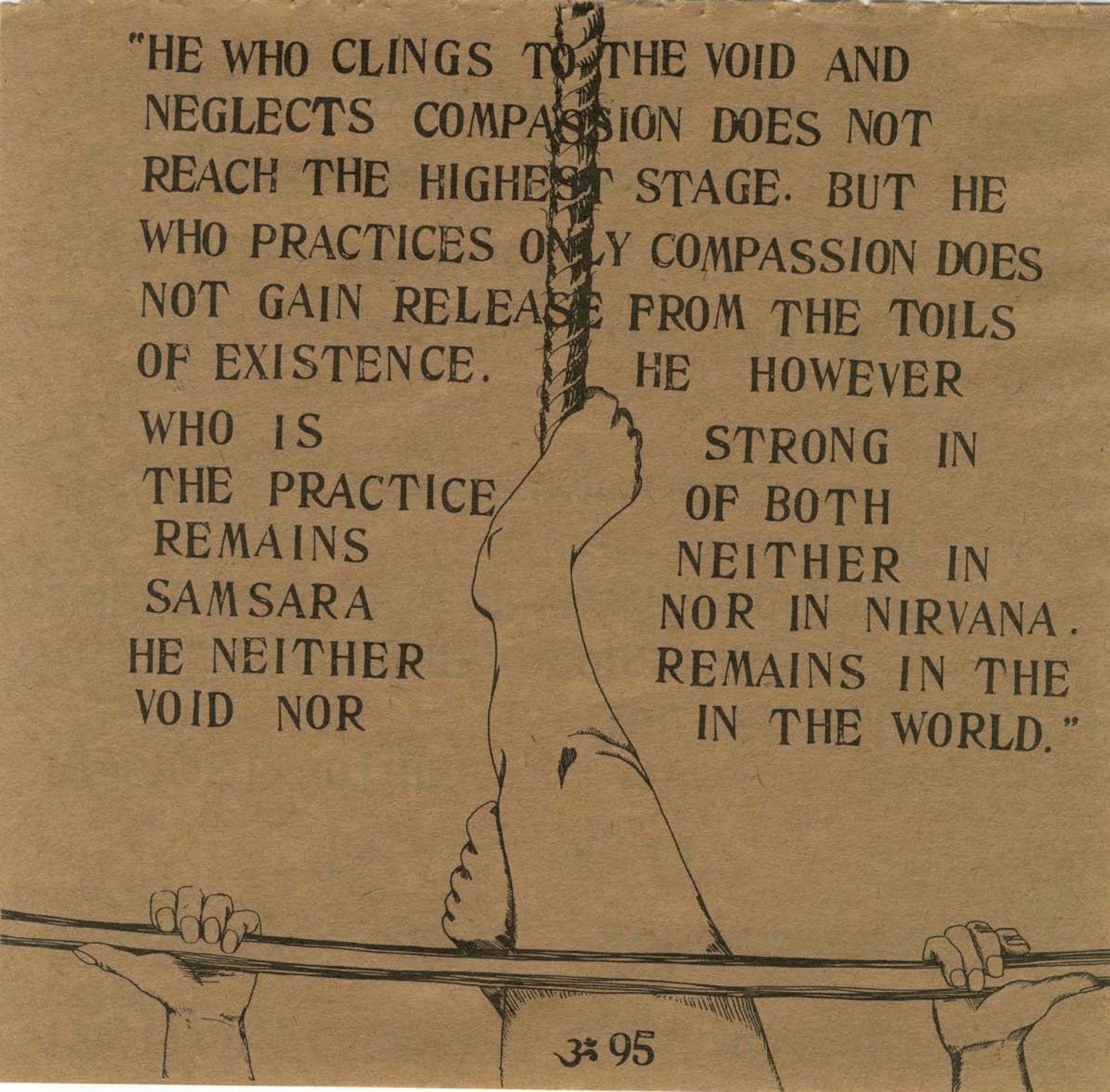
YOU GO ALL THE WAY OUT  
AND THEN YOU COME BACK TO

HERE

"HE WHO CLINGS TO THE VOID AND  
NEGLECTS COMPASSION DOES NOT  
REACH THE HIGHEST STAGE. BUT HE  
WHO PRACTICES ONLY COMPASSION DOES  
NOT GAIN RELEASE FROM THE TOILS  
OF EXISTENCE."

WHO IS  
THE PRACTICE  
REMAINS  
SAMSARA  
HE NEITHER  
VOID NOR

HE HOWEVER  
STRONG IN  
OF BOTH  
NEITHER IN  
NOR IN NIRVANA.  
REMAINS IN THE  
IN THE WORLD."



THE FINAL PLACE THAT THE GAME LEADS TO IS:  
WHERE YOU LIVE CONSCIOUSLY  
IN ALL OF IT  
WHICH IS IN NOTHING

YOU ARE ETERNAL  
YOU HAVE FINISHED PERISHING  
THERE IS NO FEAR OF DEATH BECAUSE  
THERE IS NO DEATH  
IT'S JUST A TRANSFORMATION  
AN ILLUSION

AND YET, SEEING ALL THAT, YOU STILL  
CHOP WOOD AND CARRY WATER.

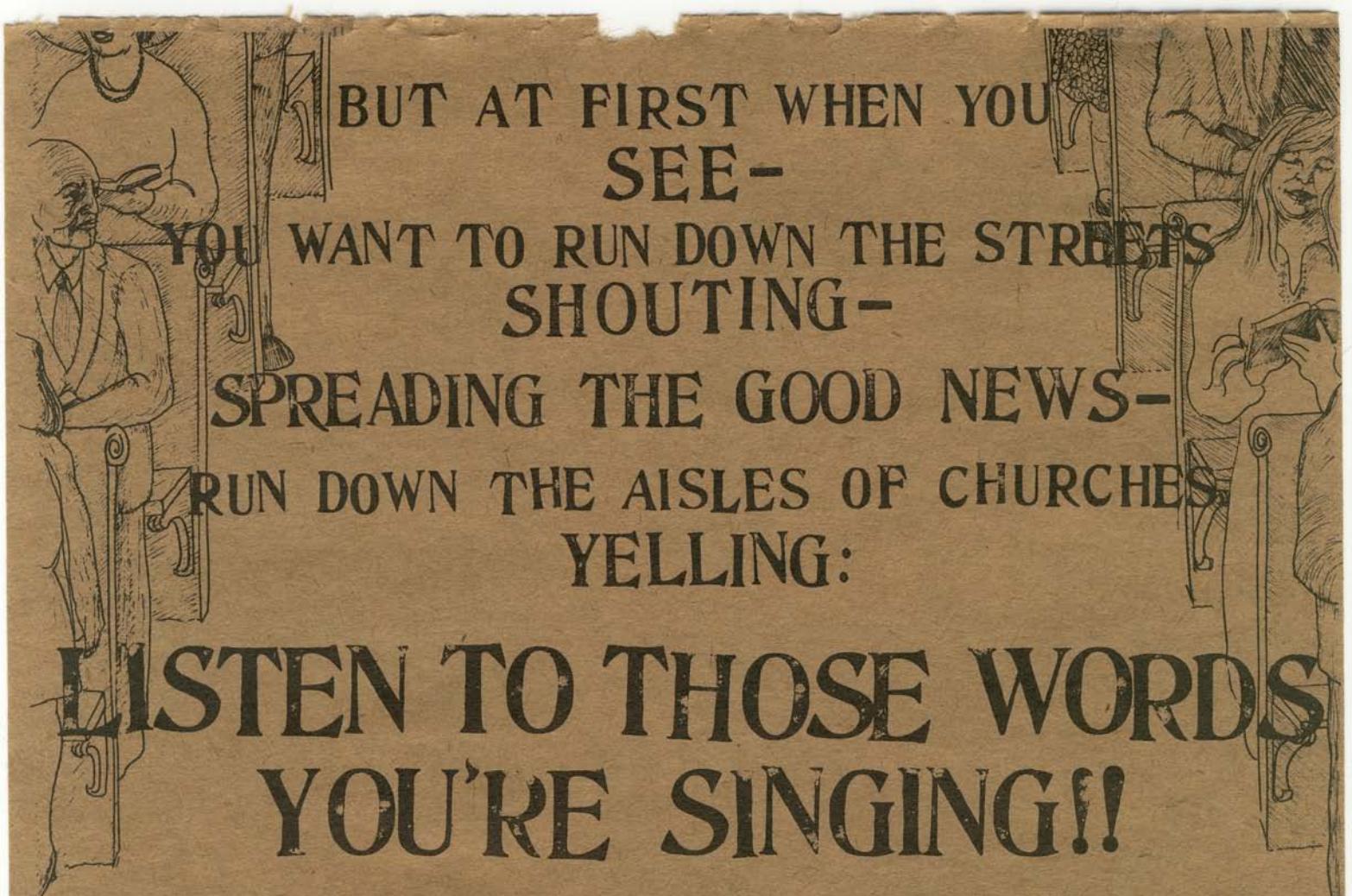
YOU STILL DO YOUR THING.  
YOU FLOW IN HARMONY WITH THE UNIVERSE.

YOU ARE BEYOND MORALITY  
AND YET YOUR ACTIONS ARE TOTALLY MORAL  
BECAUSE THAT'S THE HARMONY OF THE UNIVERSE.  
YOU SEE THAT TO DO ANYTHING WITH ATTACHMENT.  
WITH DESIRE...WITH ANGER..GREED..LUST...FEAR...  
IS ONLY CREATING MORE KARMA, WHICH IS  
KEEPING YOU IN THE GAME... ON THE WHEEL  
OF BIRTH AND DEATH

ONCE YOU SEE THROUGH THAT...  
DESIRSES CAN'T HELP BUT FALL AWAY



**WATCH IT!**



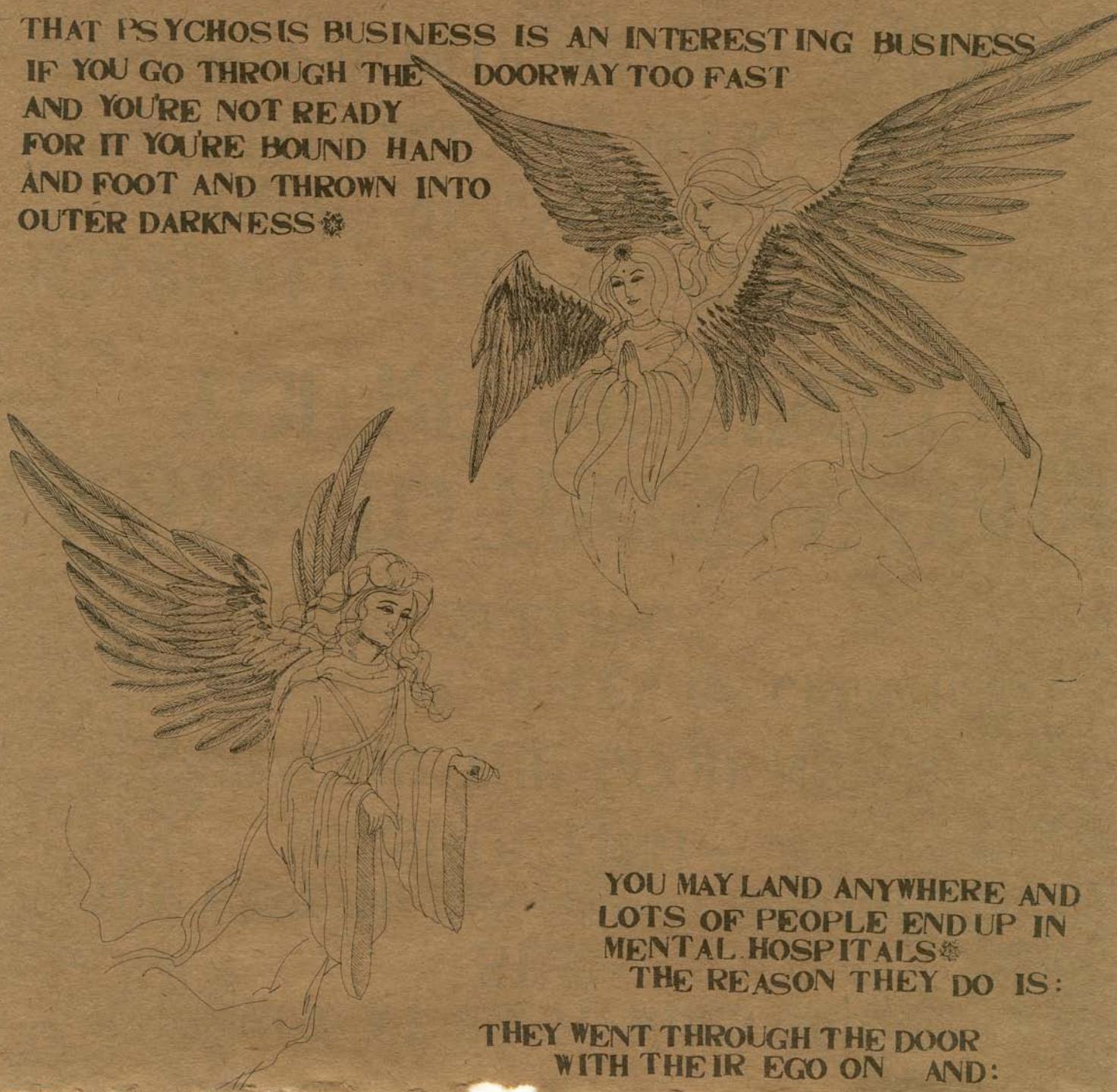
BUT AT FIRST WHEN YOU  
SEE-  
YOU WANT TO RUN DOWN THE STREETS  
SHOUTING-  
SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS-  
RUN DOWN THE AISLES OF CHURCHES  
YELLING:

LISTEN TO THOSE WORDS  
YOU'RE SINGING!!

IT'S REALLY HERE! THEY'RE ALL TRUE!  
YOU'RE SINGING ABOUT IT ALL  
“JUST LIKE THE BOOK SAYS”!

DON'T BE PSYCHOTIC: WATCH IT. WATCH IT.

THAT PSYCHOSIS BUSINESS IS AN INTERESTING BUSINESS  
IF YOU GO THROUGH THE DOORWAY TOO FAST  
AND YOU'RE NOT READY  
FOR IT YOU'RE BOUND HAND  
AND FOOT AND THROWN INTO  
OUTER DARKNESS \*



YOU MAY LAND ANYWHERE AND  
LOTS OF PEOPLE END UP IN  
MENTAL HOSPITALS \*

THE REASON THEY DO IS:

THEY WENT THROUGH THE DOOR  
WITH THEIR EGO ON AND:

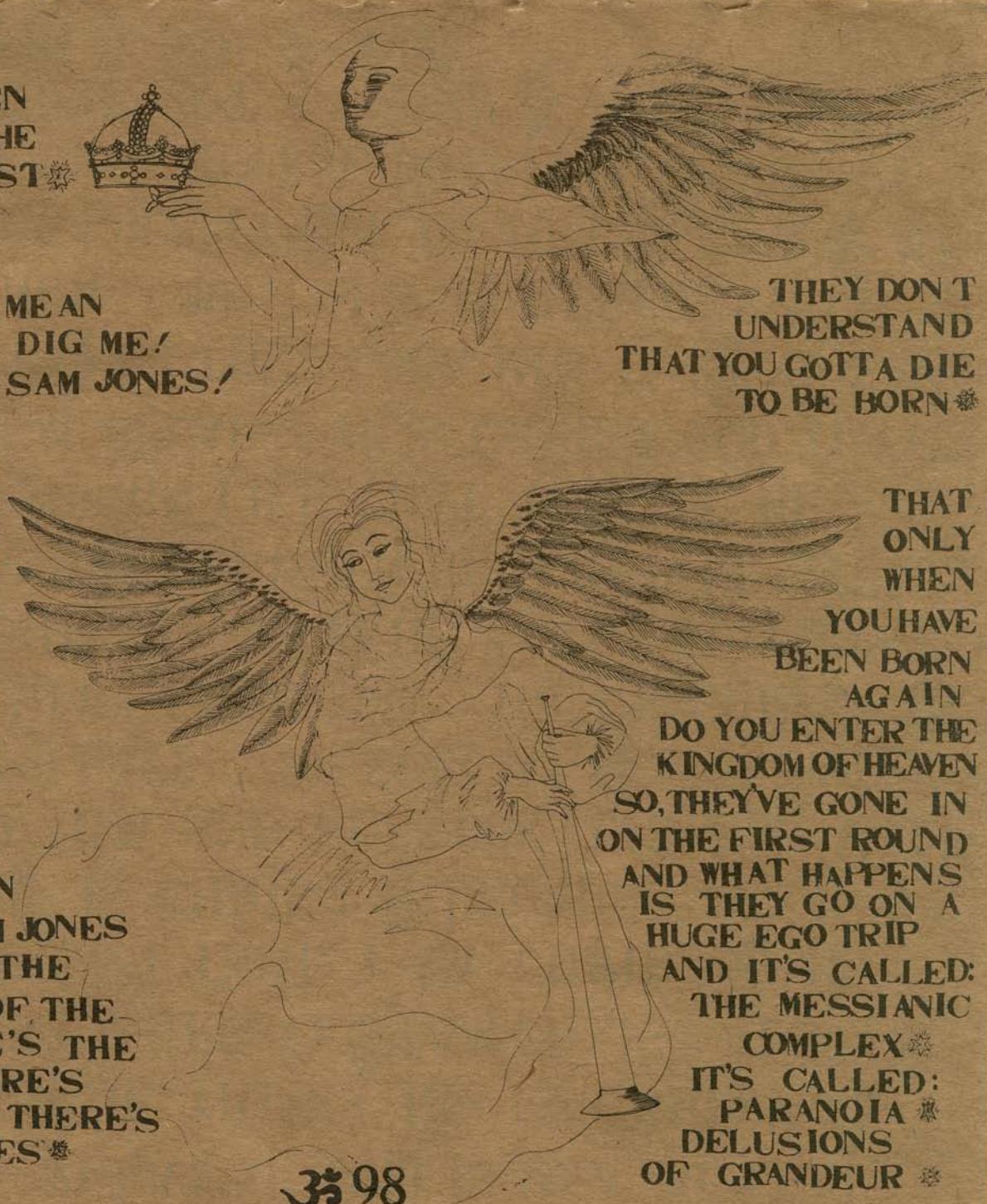
WOW! I'VE BEEN  
INVITED TO THE  
WEDDING FEAST\*



I MEAN  
DIG ME!  
SAM JONES!



SAM JONES IN  
HEAVEN! SAM JONES  
STANDING ON THE  
RIGHT SIDE OF THE  
LORD\* THERE'S THE  
LORD AND THERE'S  
GABRIEL AND THERE'S  
SAM JONES\*



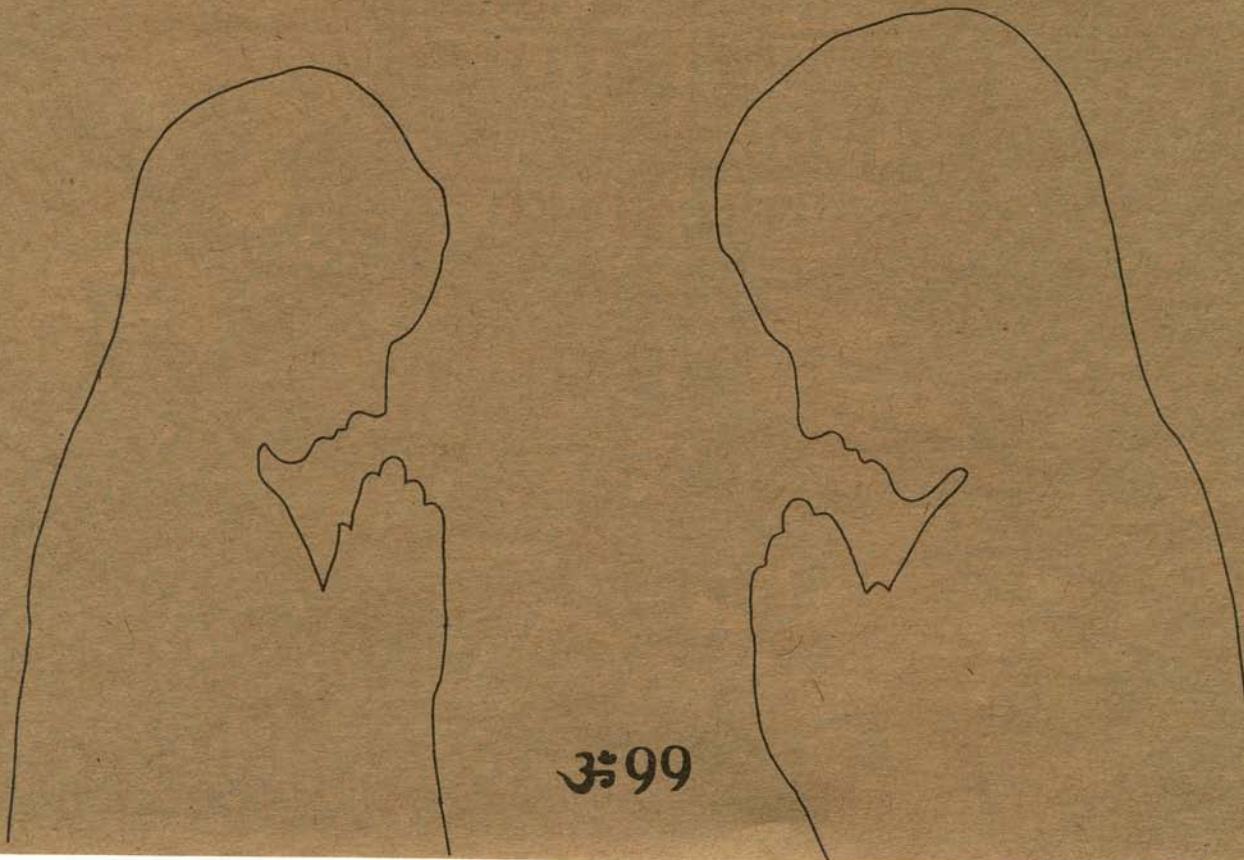
THEY DON T  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT YOU GOTTA DIE  
TO BE BORN\*

THAT  
ONLY  
WHEN  
YOU HAVE  
BEEN BORN  
AGAIN  
DO YOU ENTER THE  
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN  
SO, THEY'VE GONE IN  
ON THE FIRST ROUND  
AND WHAT HAPPENS  
IS THEY GO ON A  
HUGE EGO TRIP  
AND IT'S CALLED:  
THE MESSIANIC  
COMPLEX\*  
IT'S CALLED:  
PARANOIA\*  
DELUSIONS  
OF GRANDEUR \*

I HAVE A RELATIVE WHO IS IN A MENTAL  
HOSPITAL HE THINKS HE IS CHRIST  
WELL, THAT'S GROOVY I AM CHRIST ALSO  
BUT HE DOESN'T THINK I AM CHRIST HE  
THINKS HE IS CHRIST BECAUSE IT HAP-  
PENED TO HIM AND HE TOOK HIS EGO WITH  
HIM SO HE SAYS: I'M SPECIAL AND WHEN  
I SAY TO HIM: SURE MAN YOU'RE CHRIST  
AND I'M CHRIST TOO HE SAYS: YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND AND WHEN HE'S OUT HE STEALS  
CARS AND THINGS LIKE THAT BECAUSE HE  
NEEDS THEM BECAUSE HE'S CHRIST AND THAT'S  
ALL RIGHT SO THEY LOCK HIM UP HE SAYS:  
I DON'T KNOW... ME... I'M A RESPONSIBLE  
MEMBER OF SOCIETY I GO TO CHURCH ME  
THEY PUT IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL YOU'RE  
FREE YOU'VE GOT A BEARD YOU WEAR A  
DRESS YOU

SURE ♀ BECAUSE AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED  
WE ARE ALL GOD ♀ THAT'S THE DIFFERENCE ♀  
IF YOU REALLY THINK ANOTHER GUY IS GOD  
HE DOESN'T LOCK YOU UP ♀ ♀ ♀

❀ FUNNY ABOUT THAT ❀



YOU'VE GOT TO BE  
REALLY PURE & YOU  
CAN'T JUST MAKE BE-  
LIEVE YOU'RE PURE

ANYTHING LESS  
THAN TOTAL  
PURITY BACK  
INTO OUTER DARK-  
NESS THAT'S WHAT  
YOU LEARN  
AFTER  
A COUPLE OF HUNDRED  
PSYCHEDELIC  
TRIPS I MIGHT  
AS WELL GO

STRAIGHT BECAUSE  
I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A YO-YO & I KEEP GOING UP AND COMING DOWN UP DOWN DOWN UP DOWN

BUT WHEN THE KING CAME IN TO BEHOLD THE GUESTS HE SAW THERE WAS A MAN WHO HAD NOT ON A WEDDING GARMEN AND HE SAID UNTO HIM FRIEND HOW CAMEST THOU THITHER NOT HAVING A WEDDING GARMENT? AND HE WAS SPEECHLESS THEN THE KING SAID TO THE SERVANTS BIND HIM HAND AND FOOT AND CAST HIM INTO THE OUTER DARKNESS THERE SHALL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH FOR MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN

AS LONG AS THERE IS AN UP IN YOUR  
DOWN  
HEAD: OUTER DARKNESS

AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN THE WORLD OF YIN YANG 

OUTER DARKNESS

IT TAKES A LOT OF PURIFICATION

PURIFICATION OF WHAT?

PURIFICATION OF THOUGHT

PURIFICATION OF BODY

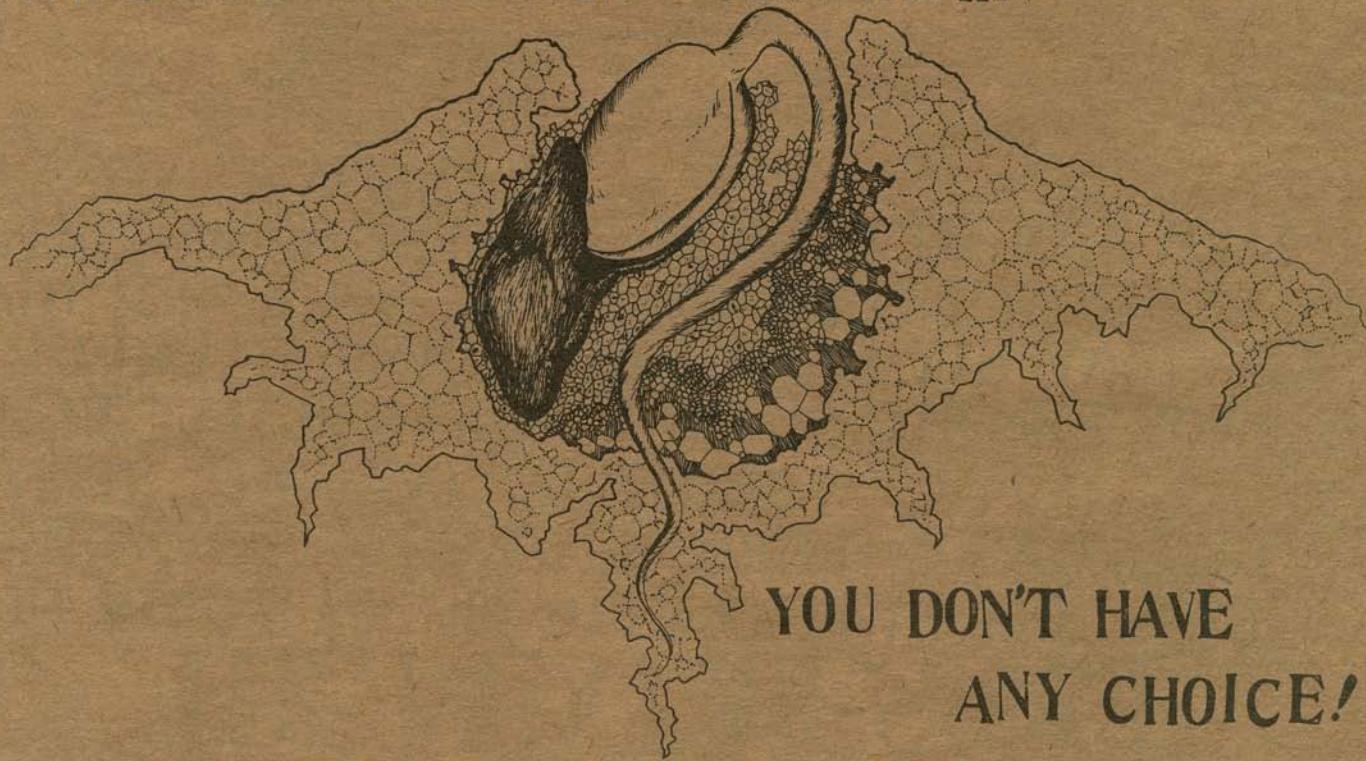
FREEDOM FROM ATTACHMENT

AND AFTER A LONG TIME OF GOING UP AND DOWN WITH-  
OUT UNDERSTANDING WHY I WAS GOING UP AND DOWN  
OR HOW TO STOP IT

SLOWLY . . . SLOWLY . . . IT DAWNED ON ME  
NOW WHY DID I KEEP TRYING?

THE ANSWER IS VERY SIMPLE AND ALMOST ALL  
OF YOU KNOW THE ANSWER ALREADY  
THE ANSWER IS: ONCE THE SEED HAS  
BEEN PLANTED

ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN



YOU DON'T HAVE  
ANY CHOICE!

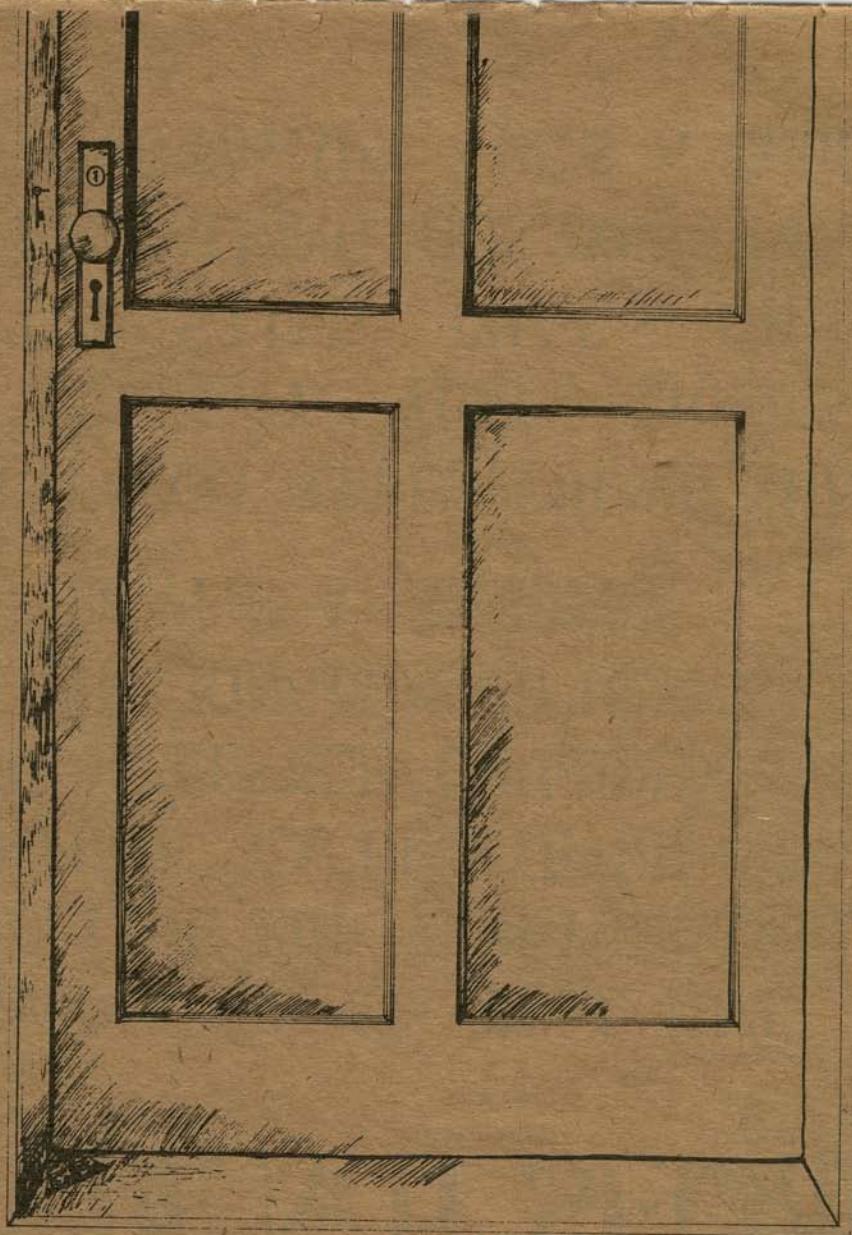
# THE NEXT MESSAGE

IS WHERE YOU ARE WHEN YOU HEAR THE NEXT MESSAGE. WHENEVER YOU'RE READY YOU'LL HEAR THE NEXT MESSAGE.

THE INTERESTING THING IS THERE'S ALWAYS A NEXT MESSAGE AND IT'S ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO YOU. NOW! THAT'S A HARD ONE!

THE HANDWRITING IS ALWAYS ON THE WALL SAYING:





ALWAYS THERE.  
QUESTION IS: CAN YOU SEE IT ?



FUNNY THING ABOUT ALL THE SECRETS OF  
THE EAST OR THE SECRETS OF MYSTICISM . . .

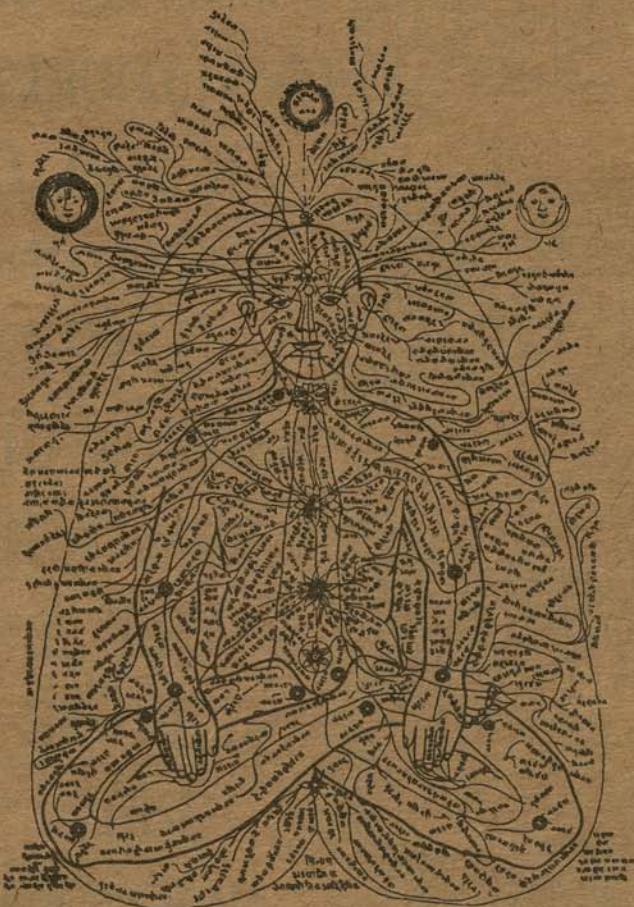
# THEY'RE NOT SECRET!

NOBODY'S SAYING "DON'T TELL HIM".  
THEY'RE TELLING YOU. THEY'RE YELLING IT.  
THEY'RE SAYING: "EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED  
AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YE SHALL  
NOT ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

THAT'S A SECRET?

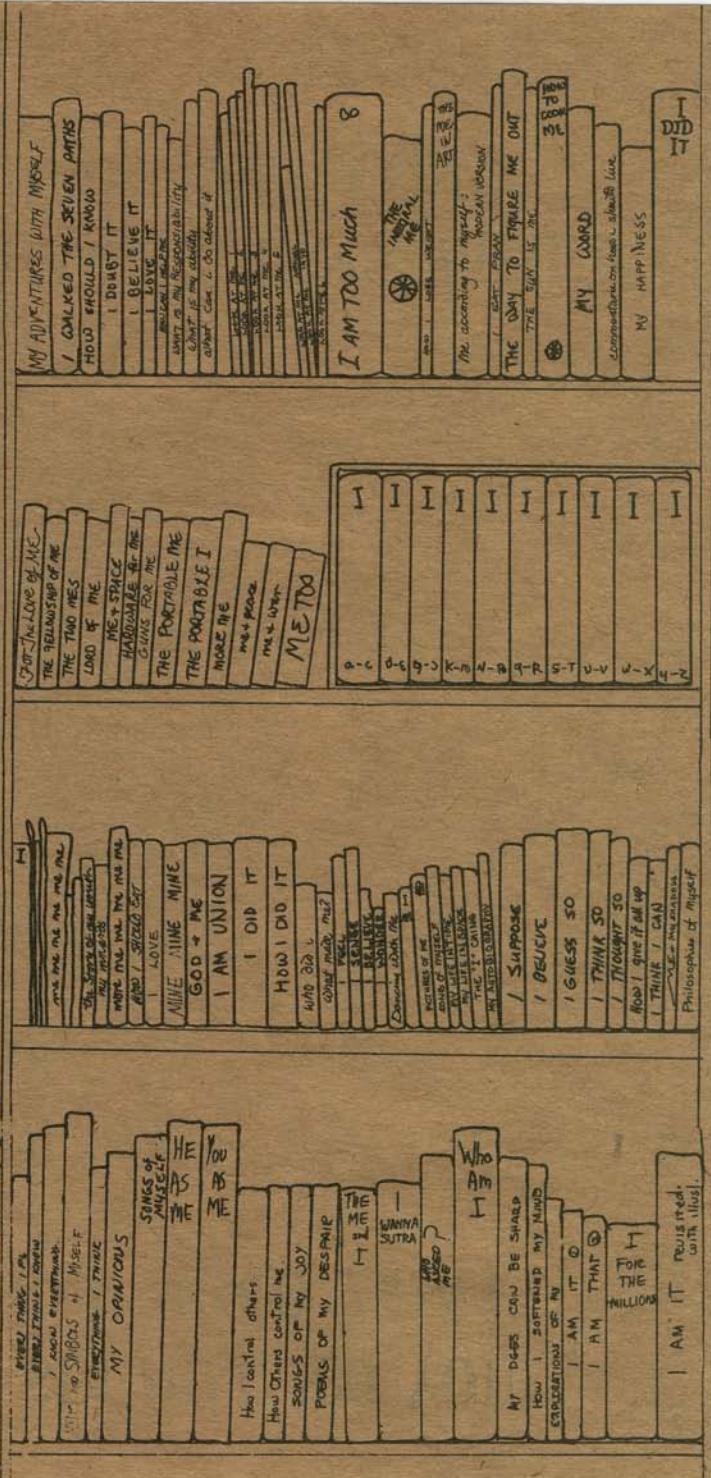
THINK OF HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE HEARD  
THAT AND YOU SAY: "YEAH, THAT'S  
REALLY INTERESTING. THAT'S GREAT. THAT'S  
THE MINISTER TALKING. HE'S DOING HIS THING.  
HE'S GOT A LIVING TO EARN. HE'S A GOOD GUY."

THE SECRET IS A SECRET TO YOU  
BECAUSE OF WHERE YOUR HEAD IS AT.



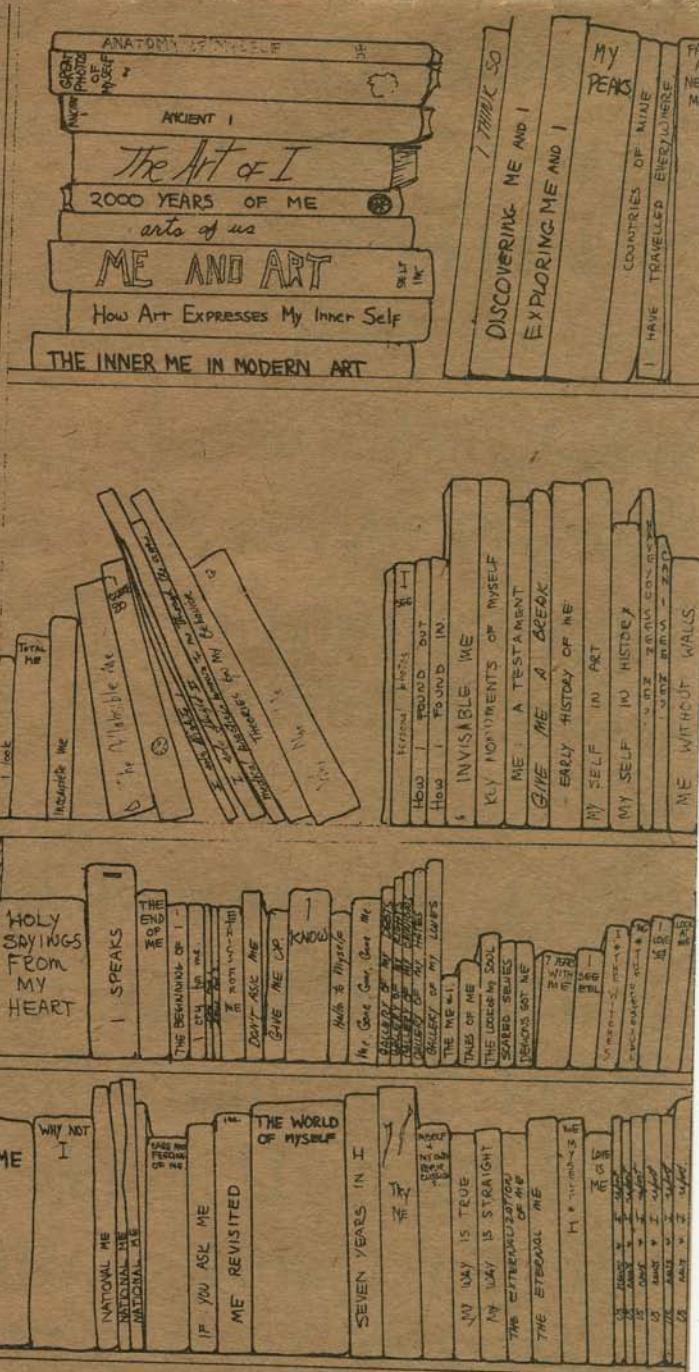
YOUR RECEIVING MECHANISM ISN'T TUNED  
FOR THAT PARTICULAR FREQUENCY

IN MY CASE I KEPT  
READING THE BOOKS BUT  
I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND  
THEM. THEY WERE  
YELLING THE SECRETS  
BUT I COULDNT HEAR  
THEM BECAUSE I WAS  
LOOKING AT THEM FROM  
THE WRONG ! PLACE !  
THAT WAS MY PROBLEM  
AND I COULDNT GET MY  
HEAD INTO THE RIGHT PLACE  
I STILL WANTED TO KNOW  
I KNEW. SEE ? I WAS STILL  
WESTERN RATIONAL MAN



SO I WENT AND I LOOKED  
AND LOOKED AND LOOKED  
AND AS LONG AS I LOOKED  
LIKE A RATIONAL MAN  
LOOKING I DIDNT FIND  
ANYTHING. I JUST FOUND  
MY OWN S H A D O W  
ALL THE TIME THATS  
ALL YOU EVER FIND:  
**YOUR SELF**  
YOU ONLY READ TO YOURSELF  
YOU ONLY TALK TO YOURSELF  
YOU ONLY EVER KNOW YOURSELF  
THATS ALL THERE IS !

# STRANGELY ENOUGH !



I SAW THAT MY WHOLE GAME DIDN'T WORK.  
IT GAVE ME ALL THE REWARDS THAT SEEMED  
TO BE OFFERED BUT IT DIDN'T WORK. THERE  
WAS A PLACE IN ME THAT KNEW IT WASN'T  
WORKING. I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE  
BUT I COULDN'T GET TO IT. AT THAT POINT  
I GAVE UP. AND THEN I WAS READY FOR THE  
NEXT MESSAGE

WHEN I WENT  
THROUGH THE  
DOORWAY I  
THOUGHT: WOW!  
IT ISN'T LIKE  
I THOUGHT AT  
ALL. I MEAN: IF  
I AM GOING TO



THROUGH A SET  
OF POWER GAMES  
AND SENSUAL  
GRATIFICATIONS  
WHAT'S THE  
PAYOFF? THE  
END IS THAT  
IT'S GOING TO

SPEND MY LIFE  
MANIPULATING  
THIS PUNY EGO

END ANYWAY  
BECAUSE IT'S ALL  
IN TIME

AND SUDDENLY I DIG WHO I AM AT THAT  
MOMENT WHEN I'M STONED! HIGH! I AM

OUT OF TIME!

I AM OUT OF SPACE!

BUT BOY! DOES IT FEEL VALID! DOES IT  
FEEL REAL! IT FEELS LIKE THE FIRST  
REAL THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME!  
EVERYTHING ELSE HAD A CERTAIN HUSTLE  
LIKE QUALITY TO IT

EXCEPT MY SUFFERING

# AM I HE?

I WAS REALLY INTO MY SUFFERING  
YOU CAN REALLY GET INTO YOUR SUFFERING  
SELF-PITY...THAT'S REAL!

EVERYTHING ELSE MAY GO  
BUT BOY! YOU'VE GOT TO SUFFER!

IT'S THE SAME FOR ALL OF US  
WE'RE JUST COMING OUT OF THE  
DARK NIGHT OF THE PROTESTANT ETHIC

SUFFER BABY!

THAT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL BE GOOD  
IT FEELS SO GOOD TO HURT SO BAD!

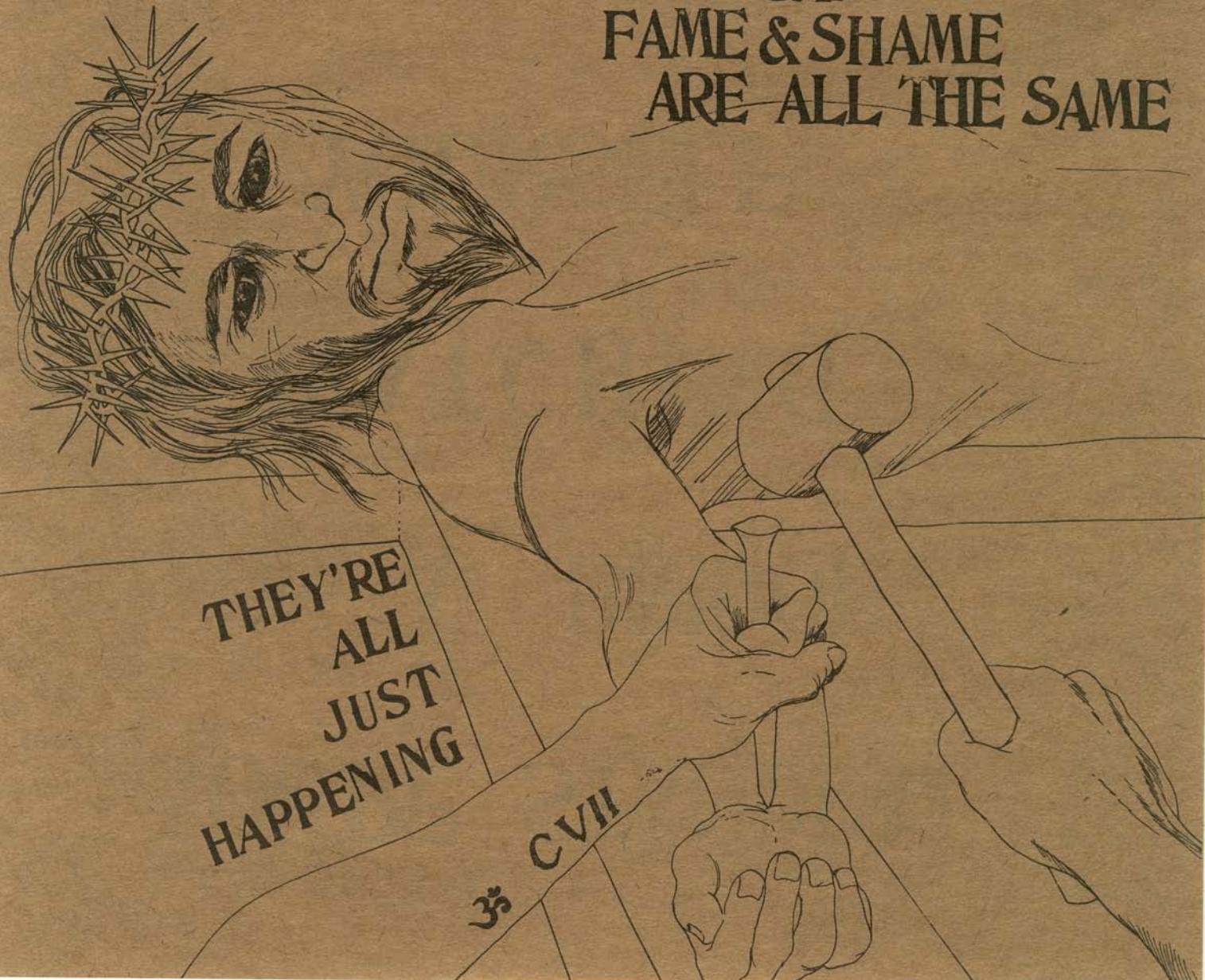
WE'VE ALL BEEN ON THAT TRIP.  
SUFFERING IS GREAT.  
IT'S LIKE STRAIGHTENING-BY-FIRE  
IT'S PURIFYING  
IT'S VERY GOOD  
A FUNNY THING...WANT ANOTHER PARADOX?

THIS TRIP  
REQUIRES  
TOTAL  
SUFFERING

IT'S GOT TO BE SUFFERING  
THAT IS NO SUFFERING

YOU'VE GOT TO GO THE WHOLE SUFFERING TRIP  
YOU CAN'T BE THE GUY WHO IS SUFFERING.

NO! THAT'S THE THING. ONCE YOU KNOW THAT  
THEN: PLEASURE & PAIN  
LOSS & GAIN  
FAME & SHAME  
ARE ALL THE SAME



YOU'RE STANDING

ON A BRIDGE

WATCHING

YOURSELF

GO BY



WOW! LOOK AT THAT!  
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