

## Corporeality

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everything has a  
specific character,  
advantages and disadvantages

i found myself trapped  
in a gross body/vehicle  
that is dependent on gross  
matter in the form of food  
to sustain it --  
a truly primitive vehicle  
to house consciousness

the human body can barely  
absorb what it requires,  
it ingests/imbibes and assimilates  
what it can then urinates,  
defecates and releases all manner  
of waste products, a truly inefficient mechanism  
compared to the pure absorption  
of light energy,  
no pollution, no waste, no primitive alimentary canal,  
just frequencies of light energy

when faced with the prospect  
of living an entire life in this mammalian heap of shit  
i understandably balked, became despondent  
and contemplated leaving -- not suiciding,  
it is a matter of mind whether or not the body survives,  
the gross is totally dependent on the fine

in that sense  
i was one unhappy being  
and so, universal creation/consciousness  
intervened

i was shown (while disembodied)  
realms of light i had left and others i was  
yet to experience and then it was explained  
-- non-verbally and instantly --  
why it was necessary to endure this  
uncomfortable, gross encasement

so i endure  
and fulfil my obligation

but after a time i realised this dread  
has one -- only one -- redeeming  
feature, a unique characteristic,  
this gross thing is able to transform  
subtle psychic nerve currents into gross sexual pleasure,  
it is able to channel consciousness through the gonads  
and back through the nerve centres to explode  
in momentary physical pleasure  
but i must qualify --  
this transient pleasure is as a mosquito bite  
compared to the enduring ecstatic bliss  
of continuous creative consciousness

it seems that orgasms  
are a type of bribe to contain souls  
trapped in a very uncomfortable  
and troublesome body

i am known never to look a gift-horse  
in the mouth,  
so i am inclined to occasionally  
indulge myself in life's little pleasures

so,  
it is with thanks and  
gratitude to future liaisons  
that i play and dedicate the attached songs  
to all the girls i have known and will know --  
there is more to life than a fucking mortgage, girls

the body is prison enough

<http://jungledrum.hopto.org/news/story-864.html>

🔊 [Be my baby - The Ronettes](#)

🔊 [The Joker - Steve Miller Band](#)

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Underground Oz Poetry. <http://ozpoetry.lingama.net/news/poem-439.html>