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## **The Glee of Me**

for Helene, because she asked

When asked by a friend  
to tell her of me  
beyond the life allowed to see  
In matter of fact tone  
and resolute as can be  
I affirm, I am silly  
with confidence and glee  
That is who I am  
just silly as can be,  
drunk on the life that was given to me  
Now there is a serious side,  
with right to be, embraced by calm for it's my light to see  
together as one, in defiant harmony  
serious and silly  
the life purpose of me.

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