

POEM OF THE WEEK

AN ENDLESS CONVERSATION

LIFE is an endless conversation
Understanding is the exercise
In an ocean of miscomprehension
Of scattered and shattered misunderstanding

'tis A Trial! Do your best to smile
(Don't be afraid to cry)
Take life as it comes
It will always be a mix

Of the possible and the probable
(learn to distinguish). Are we similar?
Are we the same? Arguably, we could be
Born of a woman, delivered the same way

For the first few years, we demand
We demand to be fed, to be cleaned
To be the centre of attention
Do we say, "How harsh!" when we learn we aren't

Socialisation! The process of being integrated
Into the collective. Is it the process of socialisation
which makes the difference? Could we hypothesise
The awareness of difference begins

And continues in our mind; and thus the refusal
To recognise and resolve conflict. "Gesundheit"
Did you sneeze? Bless you. It's meant well
As a wish for good health, and "stay healthy"

On the subject of the perception of difference
Is it all in our heads? Is it a function of our imagination?

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