

## Realization

# Formlessness in the Service of Form

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### ABSTRACT

We are Formlessness living in the service of a form that we ourselves are creating. We serve the form that we ourselves are creating by defending it from that which appears to cause its diminishment. And we also serve the form that we ourselves are creating by clinging to that which appears to cause its enhancement. And it is in identifying with and then serving the form that we ourselves create that we hide from ourselves our Nature as That which both creates and apprehends form.

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We are Formlessness  
living in the service of a form  
that we ourselves are creating.

And with each service we perform  
in service of the form  
that we ourselves are creating,  
the form seems to become more real  
and we seem to become less real.

And as the form seems to become more real  
and we seem to become less real  
it seems more and more important  
that we serve the form  
that we ourselves are creating  
through service to the form.

We serve the form  
that we ourselves are creating  
by defending it from that which appears  
to cause its diminishment.

And we also serve the form  
that we ourselves are creating  
by clinging to that which appears  
to cause its enhancement.  
And what is it that appears  
to cause the diminishment of the form

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to which we are enthralled?

Only that which seems to threaten  
that to which we cling  
in our effort to enhance the form  
that we are ourselves creating.

And what is it that appears  
to cause the enhancement of the form  
to which we are chained?

Only that which seems to protect  
the form that is our master,  
the form that we ourselves are creating,  
from that which would seem to cause its diminishment.

We build up the form-master  
to protect it from threats,  
and we protect the form-master from threats  
to preserve that which we have built up.

A self-perpetuating cycle  
that goes nowhere  
and accomplishes nothing  
other than to keep hidden our formless Self  
and so perpetuate the illusion of form-identity  
that keeps the cycle going.

The height of futility.  
The human condition.

But I have misspoke.  
The cycle of self-ignorance  
does accomplish something  
other than its own perpetuation.

What else does it accomplish?  
It creates suffering.

And the suffering it creates  
places a limit upon  
how lost to our Self  
we can become.

If you are so completely insane  
that you try to suffocate yourself

with your own hands,  
you will pass out before the deed is done  
and will once again be able to breath.

Likewise, while in the insane state that is called normal,  
we can oppose and so stifle our own Flow with our Flow  
as we serve the form-master,  
so much so that our suffering becomes so great,  
as our Flow becomes so diminished,  
that we must either Awaken or commit suicide  
before we are able to completely cut off  
our own Flow.

Either way, Self-opposition ceases,  
or is greatly diminished,  
and so either way we Awaken,  
to some degree,  
from the dream of form-identity  
to what we truly Are.

Suffering is sort of like Slugworth  
who only pretends to be  
in competition with Wonka,  
to help Wonka identify  
those who are ready to run his factory.

That is, suffering only appears to be  
in competition with Awakening,  
while all the while  
actually working for Awakening.

And if one can realize this  
while in the midst of the suffering  
that is caused by the Self-opposition  
that arises when one serves the form-master,  
then the reflexive resistance to suffering decreases,  
allowing another way to appear  
that does not require increasing suffering  
in order to Awaken.

One path may not be  
better than the other,  
since both lead  
to the same destination,  
but one is certainly  
more enjoyable than the other.