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*So what about the latest so-called secret revealed?*

*Who wants to know?*

*And what is it we're looking for?*

*An answer? What exactly is the question? Do we even know?*

*And the big one again: Which "who" exactly wants to know? And why?*

*We think we'll finally get a handle on this thing called existence.*

*Really? Billions of books and millions of teachers*

*Do you see any difference being made?*

*To awaken? Then what? And what awakening exactly, and to what?*

*Isn't it all inside the same illusory bubble, designed to be exactly what it is?*

*Levels to nowhere. There is no summit, just endless climbing and spoutings*

*To where? It's all in the mind which is so easily misled.*

*Aren't we already where we are?*

*What's with all the angst and self effort?*

*Where is it taking us? Is humanity ever dying of improvements*

*When nothing essentially can be "improved" in the first place?*

*Especially when we haven't first accepted the way things are?*

*Maybe we're already complete, whole, and perfect.*

*Maybe we just can't see it due to distraction and fake, pride filled effort*

*Caught up in the rat race to nowhere we assume is the treadmill to jump on.*

*Where did it get any of them? Or us? Our age is the darkest*

yet

*When you look at the degree of deceit, control, death and suffering.*

*Who says there's cycles, or ice cream castles awaiting us?*

*Always striving in the maze, the hamster wheel to nowhere.*

*The better way is no way. Our starting and ending point is zero.*

*No self, what the ego dreads. It wants to play the game that isn't even real.*

*Oh, we can play anyway. That's what it's for. But while knowing what it is.*

*But taken so seriously? What the hell is wrong with us?*

*We missed the starting and ending gate that isn't even there.*

*We're willfully blind to the obvious – it is what it is what it is.*

*Is that so hard? Apparently. The pattern and futility are obvious.*

*But not in that blind state. When will humanity even begin?*

*Some tried to tell us. We killed them, or buried them in belief systems.*

*The real Truth totally blows the game wide open.*

*We don't want that. We want to think it's real.*

*Ignorance is ignoring. We're caught up in blatant self infatuation.*

*Our knowing and growing is an illusion. It goes nowhere, really.*

*Unless it leads us to real submission to Truth, real Truth. Not mind junk.*

*That takes humility and some serious self annihilation.*

*Mustn't go there. After all, that's the birthplace of all fear, loss of self.*

*We love fear in all its forms. We love reacting. It makes us think we have purpose.*

*That's the beauty and role of ever present death, a total gift.*

*The parentheses of birth and death we cleverly ignore.*

*We just gotta gotta gotta figure it all out. Again I ask, why?*

*We just can't let go, and simply trust.*

*But we will, sooner or later.*

*Why not sooner?*

*I really don't know. I'm in the same leaky boat.*

*Fun ride, eh?*



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