

conjure up the sense of all that as I write these words. Who am I, where am I? Where am I to be found?

*There was a child went forth every day,  
And the first object he look'd upon, that object he became,  
And that object became part of him for the day, or a certain  
part of the day,  
Or for many years or stretching cycles of years*

(Walt Whitman, 1986: p386)

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## Notes

<sup>1</sup> Walt Whitman, from *Crossing Brooklyn Ferry* (1900)

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