

POEM OF THE WEEK

LIFE IS FOR THE LIVING

Life is for the living.
Yes. Your point?
Only the living can
Experience "Life"

"To live", "lived"
"living", verbs all!
'Doing words'
Active words

Life must be a noun
Are you bored yet?
No, I don't do graphic
Versions. Audiobooks?

Working on it. Watch this space
"Life must be a noun", and potentially
When linked, a word (e.g. "long")
Is an adjective: life-long, as in friends

An interest, a love, a hate
Thus, what do we have so far?
A truism, "life is for the living"
A noun, a potential adjective

What is a thing? This phenomenon
That we term "Life", it's not exclusive
It surrounds us, in magnificent colour
And variety. Are we impressed, or amazed?

Yes? No? Maybe? Probably not
We've decided that if there is such a process
As Evolution, we are the apex, the alpha
The top dog!?! If it isn't about us, our wants

Our (self-defined) needs are of secondary importance
[He's going to pontificate again!] Is my assessment not true?
Let's start at the very beginning ("an excellent place to start")

1. Life is for the living
To experience life, one must be alive
The dead are very dead
To be alive is a celebration of sight, sound
Smells, colour and vibrancy

"Living" is a verb. The close relationship

Of life/living suggests "life" is also a verb
A process, an engagement in a world
Of such vibrancy, opportunity and change

One might say, we have no choice
(that might be a subject of intense debate)
We're here. What the !!!! Do we do?
You could reasonably ask that, as a child

You have a whole life to learn
As an adult, you've learnt the steps
Fallen on your face a few times, got up
Dust yourself off, try and try again

You've got a whole life to learn
About interacting with others in a socially
Acceptable manner, taking responsibility
Choosing a vocation, taking a vacation

Some days in the sun, perhaps, exploring
Your system of moral/ethical values (or not)
Experiencing beauty and horror in all its forms
You have a whole life to learn all this

It will take you a whole life, and more
To learn a fraction of it.

Think about it

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