

## How to be Naked

All you have and  
all you see  
and all you take  
yourself to be –  
is only clothing.

Clothing can cover or  
be the display  
of the radiant source  
forever in play.

Open and naked  
you cannot be caught,  
not by self nor by other  
whether seeker or sought.

Fresh, raw and simple  
our state is complete  
though dressing's an option  
for those whom we meet.

Sweet gift of nothing  
this infinite field  
the buddhas' own paradox  
before which we yield.

Moment by moment  
we arise in new forms  
clothes in strange patterns  
forever unborn.

It's fine as it is  
for what it is not  
Thinking won't get it –  
it's a joke, it's a shock.

Naked is easy  
so don't do a thing.  
The clothes they come freely,  
just see what life brings.

So how to be naked  
is not something to know;  
you're always uncovered  
wherever you go.

Effort is wasteful  
it muddies the water.  
don't try to relax,  
that's really improper!

It is what it is  
as it always has been;  
let the clothes slip away,  
they were only a dream.