

DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT EMPTINESS

Don't know much about emptiness,
I know I'm supposed to be identityless.
Don't know much about renunciation,
You keep talking 'bout karmic formation.
But I do know if I follow you,
You've got the courage to see me through,
What a wonderful world it will be.

Don't know much about bodhicitta,
Don't know much about sweet amrita,
I want to live my life for what it's worth,
'Cause I've got a perfect human rebirth.
But I do know if I follow you,
You've got the courage to see me through,
What a wonderful world it will be.

Now I ain't claiming to be a bodhisattva,
But I'd like to be.
'Cause maybe by being a bodhisattva, baby,
We could set all the beings free.

Don't know much about the Eastern sages,
Look at the pictures and turn the pages
Don't know much about peace and wrath,
Or how to use them on the tantric path.
But I do know if I follow you,
You've got the courage to see me through,
What a wonderful world it will be.

When all the beings are free,
What a pure realm it will be.

Colophon

Written with great love for Kyabje Zong Rinpoche and Geshe Rabten, by Diney Woodsorrel, George Galt and Jon Landaw, Madison, Wisconsin, 1978. To the tune of *What a Wonderful World* (Sam Cooke).