

# I Went A-walking One Fine Day

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I went a-walking one fine day  
And met myself along the way  
Half of me was shining bright  
Awash with love and joy and light  
The other side was festering  
In darkness and decay and blight  
I tried to step around myself  
To continue my fine walk  
But the blighter moved in front of me  
And he began to talk  
Sheer temerity, he cried, to think  
That you can ignore me  
And planted feet firm on the path  
He wouldn't let me be  
I say, I said, if it's not to much  
No trouble do I seek  
Please step aside and let me pass  
I really was quite meek  
He grinned and shined and rotted  
And didn't budge an inch  
The bugger, I thought to myself  
He doesn't even flinch

I squared myself right up to him  
And shoved with all my might  
If that's the way he wanted it  
I was ready for a fight  
But as I strained and grunted  
And exerted all my force  
The strangest thing did happen  
I fell right down on my arse  
Of course, I thought, from on the ground  
I only pushed at me  
No wonder that I ended here  
I laughed so heartily  
I stood and smiled and bowed my head  
And finally surrendered  
To fight myself is futile  
A battle never-ended  
I reached out and embraced myself

And then was only me  
Just one alone complete and whole  
Walked on most merrily