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THE SECOND TIME AROUND

A tofu gazes over brim of a pot.
Swaying dizzily in its heady steam
"Why aren't you yellow," said the carrot?
"Green," said the bean?
"You've no color," said a mussel.
"No smell," from the onion,
"Tasteless!" they all chimed.
As in their midst it was tossed.
"Am I a no-thing?" to itself it thought
As it fell, pell mell
Mixing, merging, near lost, in the lot.
Suddenly, it was flung
High in the air, up over pot,
And down onto the ground.
So it picked itself up,
Washed itself off
And sat drying in the sun.
"Ah ha! I see it all now!"
(In the bright light of primordial recall)
"Why, I'm a tofu after all!"
"Oh, no you're not,"
Came a voice from the pot.
Soup like us is what you are."
Never heard of tofu
So certainly you are not!"
Then through the fog,
The voice of God!
"What's all the fuss and what not?"
"You're a tofu. So'm I.
"Now return to the pot."
"Oh no, not again, rather not.
Through the mist, back in the soup
Plop, plop!
O'r bubbles boiling, brew churning
Rolled his ribald reply,
"But this time, remember, you're a tofu."

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A thought of the day in passing . . .

On fitting In and the appearance of fitting in:

To be different is a lesson not readily learned; yet, a first step in the health of an ego,

A final step in individuation from World Mind in attainment of liberation,

And, inherent to Enlightenment.

It can, frankly, be dangerous to be found to be 'different', and the sage will oftentimes need to hide his light, and pretend, to 'fit into' the ordinary human life.

It is notable that few 'saviors, saints or major power figures fare well at the hands of the world. What the populace glorifies, the populace, sooner or later, casts down. That's just the nature of the world. So most people rightly fear being *too* 'different' and straying too far from the norm.

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