

Wacko Jack

Wacko Jack keeps uttering
no no no
in denial of painful realities
what goes up comes down
speed of light
man cannot fly
Jacks prefer to believe
instead of know

Jacks are unlike the few
that see
who hesitate not to say
Their life has run the gauntlet
of the fire in the mind
burning off all dross

Many the realities they see
understanding the mind of man
its perceptions and illusions
knowing a permanent reality
cannot be

Jacks say no
to concrete evidence
liking cigarettes gambling
sugar and myths
hating exercise yet
denying inevitable death
yet rich in courage
and confidence

Ones with sense go slow
meditating on qualities
that make us man
asking over and over
Are dreamer Jacks
our doom or are they
in denial of painful facts
our survival's womb