

You said that I "was Great" -- one Day --

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Then "Great" it be -- if that please Thee --

Or Small -- or any size at all --

Nay -- I'm the size suit Thee --

Tall -- like the Stag -- would that?

Or lower -- like the Wren --

Or other heights of Other Ones

I've seen?

Tell which -- it's dull to guess --

And I must be Rhinoceros

Or Mouse --

At once -- for Thee --

So say -- if Queen it be --

Or Page -- please Thee --

I'm that -- or nought --

Or other thing -- if other thing there be --

With just this Stipulus --

I suit Thee --

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