

SUFFERING ENLIGHTENMENT

I suffered Enlightenment the other day.

Damned if it didn't ruin my way.

My way of not being responsible for who I am, what I do and how I see you and me.

Well if that don't beat all!

No longer can I champion acting in a victim's squall and role.

Damned this Enlightenment, it really takes it's toll.

I was satisfied in non responsibility and mind flitting about as my emotions would see.

Well, now I have to have 100% responsibility.

Where did this foul awakening occur?

Lourdes while dunking in the Holy Water, Israel in Bethlehem (the holiest of holies), The Vatican (the Power Center of Christian Conquering), bathing in the Ganges River, or high on the peaks and prairies of Tibet? Certainly not in Las Vegas, not on a bet!
No.

I was walking to work and spied on some weeds growing at random along the path.

They spoke right loudly so in their "Weedease", nicely and without any wrath.

I saw them for the first time it seemed, after walking by them 100's of times.

Enlightenment usually goes that way. The common becomes the uncommon fully seen for the first time, or so they say.

The commoner weeds said in lower "Weedease", after finding me not so formal, "There is Order in the Universe, even in us weeds".

They added, "If you can see it here, then you can see and feel it everywhere".

They continued, "So take your Enlightenment and throw it away".

Just be in the Now, right Here and Now, everyday.

Oh Enlightenment.

Oh Enlightenment.

Oh Weeds.

Oh Weeds.

On with normalcy, a commoner's life and humdrum and chores.

Don't mention Enlightenment anymore.

Live, just live and care about the people next door.

Copyright 2006 by Philip E. Friberg. “Suffered” you say. Why you have been begging for Enlightenment every day. Now you got it. So, you have to let go and Surrender like never before. And give up your attachments, desires and addictions and complaining about your human afflictions. Damn, no wonder I say, “*I suffered Enlightenment the other day*”.

Enlightenment, so easy to receive and so hard to keep.