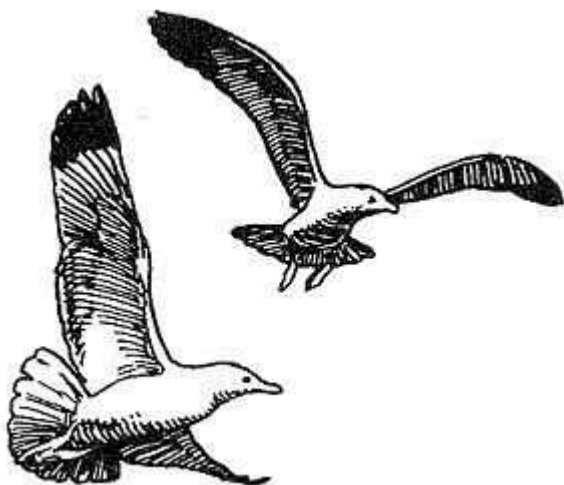


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A SHOE

**Sitting on the couch,
a shoe hits me in the head.
Oh! It clears my mind.**

FELINE WIT

**I asked my cat once,
“How can you be so smart
and so dumb
at the same time.”**

**And she replied,
“It’s easy.
I’m imitating
you.”**

JACK OF HEARTS

**A knapsack full of Kerouac
and far along the trail
if I had some too**

**Emerson, Ginsberg
and Lao Tzu**

**for the high chaparral
and cold clear stars**

**and you
on the rock
by the fire
graceful and serene**

**chanting
“We all live
in a yellow submarine.”**