



# REFLECTIONS OF THE ABSOLUTE





Reflections

of the Absolute:

Without a Mirror

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Dedication

To my beloved Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj The ultimate radio transmitter The ultimate de-programmer

Watch. Your Step

A Word of Caution

# Nisargadatta Maharaj: "Question everything, don't believe anything."

As you are about to go through this book please note that nothing you are about to read is true. It is merely words which represent things which do not exist.

Please do not fall into the trap of words.

Recall two Archetypes, (Current in the ocean that form Waves, then foam, (the "I", and bubbles).

The First Archetype is of the "Genie in the Lamp". In this current the right words, (magic words) must be said, (chanted) for the genie to appear and grant your wishes, (kind of like mantras).

The second Archetypical current is Using a Treasure Map to Search for the Buried Treasure. kind of like a spiritual paths searching for enlightenment, the holy grail of the "spiritual quest.

Why is this important to remember as we tread through this book? Because all pointers and metaphors are using words which represent and describe things which do not exist. In short, Don't fall into the words and language games.

Finally, be aware of regressed tendency forming precognitive traps that offer pleasure and rewards for understanding and learning the words and their meanings. This deeply imbedded current assures only more craving and a fixation on learning more and more words to have more and more experiences with the belief that both experiences and words/understanding will lead to the ultimate experience, termed some form of "Enlightenment".

# Nisargadatta Maharaj: "...all experiences will lead you to is more experiences...expect nothing from experiences..."

As we will see words are designed to break the language patterns, BUT, throw the thorn away, otherwise you will fall into the trap of words and the joy of preverbal conditioning and the learning and experiencing the meaning of words.

> With Love Your Mirage Brother Stephen

Introduction

Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj is reminiscent of the Zen Masters of old. With dialogues representative of the 20th century. Maharaj proposed Koan like Questions and Enquires based and guided by the students who came to see him. Maharaj offered questions in the form of an Enquiry through face to face dialogue to be "contemplated" "within". And, when and if the Enquiry was "taken in", like a virus it would both dismantle and unpack belief system which clouded "your" view of reality, while simultaneously pointing "you" toward the reality of who you were. And sometimes actually "describe" as best as possible the Absolute.

This was not a talent that he worked at, but rather a one shot straight shot, One consciousness, ONE MIND, without any need for interpretation. It just happened, without forethought or consideration, (like everything happens), but appears not too.

The text, is words, and as words they represent things which do not exist. However when delivered One Mind-One Consciousness, the jolt can be quite shocking and disorienting as a chuck of the illusion a veil falls away. For example the miss perception of an "I", or the sense of doership, or beingness. The shock that "I" experienced which was sometimes painful, sometimes ecstatic, sometimes disorientating but always liberating. This "experience" of disorientation was representative of the "I" or self losing its reference point and location in the illusion of space-time.

The text is a pointer thus disabling the illusion of mind as a non-existent mirage.

It is through this disabling that the Absolute is revealed or recognized as an indescribable vastness. "In the vastness of the absolute" the concepts of enlightenment-delusion, paths-yogas, and God itself, not to mention Consciousness-Emptiness, the Witness, and even Awareness fall away as concepts and part of the dream-illusion.

> Enjoy the ride Your Mirage Brother Stephen

A Note on the Zext

Please note the many metaphors from an earlier time and culture have been updated with the intent of making the material both clearer and more available to readers in 2011. I would also suggest that this is an ongoing process as culture and vocabulary are constantly changing.

When phrases are repeated several times they are being emphasized.

Echoes of the Absolute: Without a Sound

Nisargadatta Maharaj: "If you can forget it or remember it it is not you, therefore discard it."

The word universe appears The birth of a word Like birth and death non-existent outside of the illusion Without a source The absolute knows nothing of these things You are not the source

> There is no source There is no source

A self-knower looking for itself: An idea, a concept, a word made of nothing representing something which isn't There is no such thing as is or isn't

> There: Not here Here: Not there

There is no there There is no here There is no there there There is no here here

A leaf in the wind Going with the flow Without conclusions Without reasons Without reasons Without explanations Without justifications Without justifications Without sides Without polarities No sides or layers to break through unpeel or unravel or know No neti neti The knower: an identity The knower: an identity

No knower No known Knowingness a metaphoric substance Without knowingness Without beingness Without isness

Consciousness: A metaphoric substance Consciousness: A word representing something that does not exist Consciousness: A word representing a state that does not exist

#### There is no such thing as consciousness

Nothing to hold up The collapse of the knower-self Without knowingness Without a knower Without an experience A concept in the mind

The mind: a word representing something that does not exist Without the concept of distance or location Consciousness: Just a knowable concept

#### Nisargadatta Maharaj: "Anything you can know or know about you can not be."

More Metaphors

Metaphorically, imagine like specks of dust or light coming together Energies Consciousness meeting Cosmic explosion A body to hold the cosmic A cosmic body appearing on emptiness forming the body-mind and the sense of "I". Prior to it is not Cosmic: A word representing something that does not exist

Metaphorically Accumulated Specks

The Appearance of "I" as the perceptual center

Accumulated specks called "I" is the perceptual A body-I A center located around a body-I.

> Too many specks to count The concept of specks dissolves

The "perceivable" experience called the Absolute appears Only if its in the Film Perceivable emptiness An emptiness-knower-self with two views An emptiness-knower-self with two views

The emptiness or space: subtle dust Yet You Are That on which it all appears upon Without a You or a That If perceivable or knowable it is not

#### Neti Neti

An emptiness-knower-self perceives emptiness An emptiness-knower-self perceives emptiness The emptiness-knower-self is in the film or dream

The Heart metaphorically represents the Big Emptiness, Within it "light" metaphorically appears Holographically the world appears The "I" with a point of view persists Re-enforced through such questions as: Who What Why When How Where Or a meditator-self An experiencer-self Forming a logic to what is perceived after the fact Superimpositions

All logic is a justification for what has already occurred All logic is a rationalization for what has already occurred All logic is an explanation for what has already occurred

The purpose of questions and answers is to end questions, and thus by doing so end the "I" and its perceptions Without perception what is? Without perception what does "is" mean? Reverse the abstraction-superimposition process

Non-existent films within non-existent films within non-existent films

Non-existent dreams within non-existent dreams

#### within

#### non-existent dreams

Each contain more and more subtle selves More subtle selves with more subtle perceptions An emptiness-knower-self perceives emptiness An emptiness-knower-self perceives emptiness

Buddhism with its pure emptiness makes sense in its quantum perspective .

And neuro-science would match the "no-doer" understanding of the cream-de-la cream of Yoga and Advaita-Vedanta. Nagarjuna's eight negations

- 1.) No coming
- 2.) No going
- 3.) No arising
- 4.) No subsiding
- 5.) No similarities
- 6.) No differences
- 7.) No duality
- 8.) No unity or non-duality

There is no Prior to and beyond the consciousness of "I"  $% \left( {{{\cal F}_{{\rm{c}}}} \right)$ 

Consciousness-Emptiness-Awareness A leap of faith requiring a knower-self or some perceiver of the experience to declare its existence and its ownership Consciousness with a Big C is still dependent upon consciousness with a small "personal c." Unless its not Nothing is responsible for anything Nothing is responsible for anything Nothing is responsible for anything

As consciousness there is neither longing for one thing, nor longing for its opposite.

*Hint: When an "I" seeks something it oftentimes receive its opposite* 

Realize: The "I" or I is doing nothing.

#### Realize: "I am not the doer"

#### Yogic gold There is no doer instrument or action

There is no doer

In the metaphor of an existential mirage you are the doer appears to be

In the existential-illusion-dream-mirage action appear to be done In the dream that action bears fruit

Krsna, as Consciousness: "Give-up the fruit of your action"

Consciousness is everywhere and has no preference for any actions, behavior, thoughts, memory, emotions associations, attention, perceptions or the body. Imagining otherwise is both anthropomorphic and an existential illusion.



Yoga a stage or a step which has to be discarded to move on.....

#### Nisargadatta Maharaj: "being the consciousness is worshipping the consciousness

All actions, thoughts memories, associations, perceptions etc. are interlaced with the heart

Focus your "heart" on the consciousness

Yoga is a practice, a training whereby we focus our attention which includes, thoughts, memory, emotions, associations, perceptions, attention etc., and in a word all that is imagined to be "I" or our self is to be focused on the consciousness, and "go back the way we came."

The focus of attention becomes so strong its like in the Sufi Tradition whereby the lover (practitioner) and the beloved, (consciousness, or that which connects us all) is realized as one and the same.

It is through this practice of Jnana Yoga that thought, memory, emotions, associations, perceptions, are unpacked, and discarded as "Not this, Not this." In Bhakti Yoga the effect is the same but on a more "feeling level".

Karma Yoga,

Karma, is oftentimes miss-interpreted as cause and effect, Karma actually means, movement or activity, not cause and effect And is therefore for action movement or activity "types" and is on more of an action or activity level.

This is a Yoga where service, or activity to focused on the consciousness

Krsna: "You are entitled to the action, but not the fruit of the action."

Krsna: "Give-up the fruit of the action to ME," (consciousness)

Karma Yoga: Karma according to Maharaj means movement or activity.

Therefore with each activity the focus is on the consciousness,

Karma Yoga also referred to as Seva (Seva), is throughout whatever activity is "being done" is to focus ones mind, i.e. thoughts, feelings, emotions, associations perceptions, actions etc on the Consciousness, with the result, "I am not the doer."

For many while undertaking such a process, the wish or desire for reward for the action, i.e. bliss or enlightenment or the Guru's approval or Gods Grace becomes the motivator.

In order to break that down Krsna offers an understanding to undo that "ego" driven tendency.

"You are entitled to the action, but not the fruit of the action..." Krsna

This attitude transforms unpacks shifts and deconstructs the mind, which pulls the "I" prior to thought, memory, emotions, associations, perceptions, etc.

Trying to get rid of desires, or trying to be desireless is an outward yoga,

As consciousness there is no such thing as desires. no need to develop "spiritual" qualities, That is outward. There is no outward There is no "going in"

Without ownership. Without purpose

All acts are carried out by nature there is no doer of them. Follow your own nature. Following another's path is dangerous. Everything is done by nature, Everyone must follow their own nature.

> Krsna: "All creation is a well knit whole… everything is bound to everything else… nothing is done by an individual."

Everything is made of consciousness All actions are not your actions, they are appearances in consciousness. So what Is Yoga a stage or a step which has to be discarded to move on......

Chinese Proverb: When climbing steps you must leave the earlier step behind to go up.

Metaphorically: "Drue Yoga"

Nirvana the "outcome" of yoga, (union), is extinction of the "I".

Spiritual practice is a snake in a rope Part of the existential illusion Spiritual practice is a snake in a rope Part of the existential illusion

There are no stages or steps..... these too are an existential mirage which appear in the dream..... subtler and subtler experiences leading nowhere with more subtle "I"-self-knower satisfaction reenforcing and re-looping themselves

Without dependence on thoughts, memory, emotions, associations, attention or perceptions What is? Spiritual practice is a snake in a rope Part of the existential illusion

> I am not the mind I am not the body I am not the doer

There is no mind There is no body There is no doer

The techniques of Yoga with its pointer of meditation An Implicit promise of peace to be discarded

Meditation and yoga carries with it the fantasy of something wonderful, If I was good, A false promise Lies of consciousness

Confessions of "Maya"

#### Maya: "That which isn't."

Without an invisible force called Maya to explain Maya, a force And like the organizing principle of God explains Why Maya, the opposite of God does the opposite Entrapping. Like God and the devil

#### Maya: "That which isn't."

God and Maya, are appearances in the dream

One and the same And not..... Spiritual practice is a snake in a rope Part of the existential illusion Nothing is responsible for anything

#### Nisargadatta Maharaj: "there is nothing you can do to speed it up, there is nothing you can do to slow it down."

Yoga is a map, a picture, a pointer, words, abstractions, a language pointing An attitude of mind, body, action and love "A training", A Way A Path A road Not the destination

Meditation Renunciation a tool for "inner" transformation? A story in the film of liberation and bondage A story in the film of liberation and bondage A story in the film of liberation and bondage A story in the dream of liberation and bondage Part of the illusion

Yoga Masters are Masters of Yoga techniques Sufi Masters are Masters of Sufi techniques Zen Masters are Masters of Zen techniques Yoga Masters, Zen Masters, and Sufi Masters are all appearances in the dream, an existential mirage made of Nothing Without Nothing

The map is the not the territory Mistakenly the map becomes a religion, The "finger that points at the moon is misstaken for the moon."

A finger which points at nothing

# Meditation: The uninterrupted focus of attention on an object.

Meditation, a "technique" which is the seventh limb of Yoga namely dhyana, (oftentimes not appreciated as a thorn or technique to remove a thorn and oftentimes becomes a religion.

Maharaj never formally emphasized meditation, nor did he advocate it. Not that there was or is a good or bad in it, just that the pointer, in Zen terms. If given to the wrong person, over used, or used past its expiration date can easily become a stuck pointer An "I" meditating to get something. In this way it becomes easy to fall in love with the path and forget the destination

Neti-Neti: Not this, Not this.

The logic and location of a body-centered-negator must also dissolve

If the meditator and or the negator is the point of departure, origin, with an organizing structure or an illusioned source or "I" with a location The overall world picture keeps re-appearing again and again.

If the body-I with a logic and a location persists The world picture which is part of the dream persists A moving picture The illusion of movement

The body-I and the dust of consciousness is fused and organizes around three areas The eye blink The breathe The heart beat. This is why in meditation everything gets quiet Pattern interruption Eyes closed Breathe watched and slower Heart rate decreased Upon arising from meditation the illusion of "I"body, a meditator or negator in a location returns.

Meditation a beginning step, a look "within" People take meditation as a religion and never ask, "Who is meditating?" If the point of departure is the Body-I location, then the experiential meditation loop will continue to be recreated over and over again.

### Nisargadatta Maharaj (paraphased): To truly understand you must be beyond the body-mind level.

Meditation: A seductive pointer

Enquiry question: "Who is meditating?"

Enquiry question: "Are you the meditator or does the meditator and meditation appear in or on the you prior to words?"

(Hint: Oftentimes the "I" who is meditating is not understood and questioned as a potential stuck position; whereby a meditator "I" which desires love or peace or enlightenment is re-enforced. This thereby produces a meditation-meditator loop which may or may not produce a "pleasant" or relaxed experience which is often-times misconstrued or misinterpreted as a "spiritual" experience. Unfortunately, it is still a temporary experience, which is "I" dependent. The Existential Spiritual Mirage Persists

If your point of departure is the Body-I location, then the experiential-meditation loop will continue to be recreated over and over again. The "I" as the mediator in a location: a stuck pointer Floating on the Absolute Not Nothing An island mirage made of no-thing-ness An emptiness-knower-self perceives emptiness

If meditation and the meditator does not dissolve like the sun arising the "I" returns Re-appearing again and again The Existential Mirage Persists

Meditation and the one meditating is in the dream and part of the illusion Meditation and the one meditating is in the dream and part of the illusion Meditation and the one meditating is in the dream and part of the illusion,

A story in the film of bondage and liberation A story in the non-existent film of bondage and Liberation A story in the dream of bondage and liberation A story in the non-existent dream of bondage and Liberation

> The Film and the dream are metaphors Pointers pointing at nothing

Meditation helps to focus and concentrate the mind. However it too must be discarded as it

supports the notions of a meditator meditating, and an "I" which will "get it" through meditation The existential mirage solidifies.

Meditation: A very seductive pointer

Neti Neti Without an "I" to am Without an "I" to am Without an "I" to am

.Kashmir Shaivism

The Tantric Yoga of Kashmir "Everything is Shiva", a mythological yogi meditating on a Archetypical Mt. Kailash. Outward deities which through focusing on them through prayer, chanting and repetition of their name bestows the bliss of liberation.

> A story in the film A story in the non-existent film A story in the dream A story in the non-existent dream A story in the mirage A story in the non-existent mirage A story in the illusion A story in the non-existent illusion

Film Dream Mirage Illusion All pointers pointing at nothing

An "I" seeing what the film is made of, light or consciousness Still in the film Still appearing in the dream Non-existent film-dream Moving pictures Part of the illusion

Oftentimes "spiritual practice" mistakenly understood not as liberation from the "I" But rather a liberated "I". The Existential Mirage persists

Dsychology's

Fictionalized Dicture

Changing pictures Trying to make a better picture, or comparing pictures and trying to "fit in" to the "right" picture only adds more lenses and re-enforcing the stories

Beware of Maya. (George Harrison)

## Maya: That which isn't

The Existential Mirage persists

A fictionalized fxistential story A fictionalized spiritual story A fictionalized psychological story: Re-enforcing a non-existent reality

The problem and seductive trap of words and concepts lies implicit in the "belief" that the "thing" the word designates or the words the concept describes actually is and must be .....otherwise there would not be a word, or concept for it. This is the problem and the seductive trap of words and concepts. There is a powerful nonverbal structure that the existence of the word and concept means the thing actually exists. Words grant isness-existence and beingness to both the perceivable and conceivable when what the words and concepts describe are abstracted representations of things which exist only through the perceptual abstraction process. This includes God, oneness, liberation, heaven, ice cream cones, non-duality ,Quantum Physics and peanut butter.

The Double and

riple Negatives

Not Ising

All perceptions contain a logic A map implicit within the perception A schema of understanding Dissolving logic Dissolving maps Dissolving Schemas Without schemas

> Ising: Assuming isness Not Ising: Assuming Not isness

Double Not Ising: All things have meaning, all thing have no meaning There is neither isness nor not isness

Beyond Ising: There is neither meaning nor no meaning

# Deconstructing Logical Miss-Perceptions and Miss-Conceptions

Logical Miss-Conceptions: Miss-Understanding: Things come from other things, things do not come from other things

Beyond Ising: Things neither come from other things nor not come from other things

Logical Miss-Conception: Things occur through an interaction or relationship

Beyond Ising: Things do not occur through an interaction or relationship, nor do things not occur through an interaction or relationship.

#### APPLICATIONS

Logical Miss-Conception: There is a relationship between Emptiness and consciousness; There is no relationship between emptiness and consciousness

Beyond Ising: There is no relationship between emptiness and consciousness, nor is there not a relationship between emptiness and consciousness

Logical Miss-Conception: Consciousness appears on or arises from the Absolute, Beyond Ising: Consciousness does not appear on or arise from the Absolute, nor does it not appear on or arise from the Absolute

Beyond Ising: Consciousness does not appear on Absolute, nor does consciousness not appear on Absolute, Consciousness arises from the Absolute Consciousness does not arise from the Absolute

Beyond Ising: Consciousness neither arises from the Absolute Nor does Consciousness not arise from the Absolute

The Existential

Mirage:

An Appearance In

the Film-Dream. of a

Waking State

Existentialism without an "I" Existentialism without a perceiver Psychology without an "I" Psychology without a perceiver

Enquiry Question: In deep sleep, is there such a thing as "I"?

Enquiry Question: In deep sleep is there such a thing a perceiver?

Psychology and Existentialism exist only in the temporary waking state

The waking state is temporary Part of the illusion An appearance in the dream Part of the film Part of the non-existent film

The "I" only appears in the waking state

All experiences do is re-enforce the I am All spiritual experiences do is re-enforce the I am and the "One" that imagines they are having the "One" experience. All experiences are part of the illusion All experiences are part of the illusion An appearance in the dream Part of the film Part of the non-existent film

Linear time is "I" dependent Linear time is an abstraction and brain dependent Linear time is part of the illusion The abstracted brain is part of the illusion The abstracted brain is part of the illusion Without linear time Without time

Without a perceiver or perception who meditates? Without a perceiver or perception what is? Without a perceiver or perception no energy Without a perceiver or perception no space Without a perceiver or perception no Time Without a perceiver or perception no mass Expand the process Reverse the abstraction illusion Reverse the abstraction illusion Reverse the abstraction illusion

The Absolute Nothingness You are That Without a You to be That

The Space With a small"s"

Opens

The space opens the "I am" observing its thoughts. Beliefs fall away A cut Without the seductive trap of Now Without the seductive trap of Presence Without the seductive trap of "My thoughts"

> Not my thoughts Without essence Without now I am no longer... Yet I am The Not-LI A paradox

Paradox: Two conflicting ideas or concepts Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus, what is a paradox?

There is no such thing as a paradox There is no such thing as a paradox There is no such thing as a paradox

A Knower Knowing

### Nisargadatta Maharaj: "Who is the knower of the knowledge of your birth?"

G.I. Gurdjieff: "You are not one "I", (knower-self), but many "I's", (knower-selfs)

Infinite selves appearing in infinite bubble universes.

The Knower-self, Known and knowingness, (the substance of knowing), still requires an "I" to am.

The I am, (knower-self) a temporary state or station There is no "I" who will ever know who or what it was

Infinite selves with infinite concepts appearing in infinite bubble universes on not nothingness

"I" who what

where

# how why when are all concepts

Without a perceptual apparatus what is what? Without a perceptual apparatus what is why? Without a perceptual apparatus what is how? Without a perceptual apparatus what is when? Without a perceptual apparatus what is who? Without a perceptual apparatus what is wher?

The story of kundalini shakti and re-incarnation fades as a myth No need to avoid the reality of death and ensure some kind of a heaven It too is non-existent An appearance in the dream

Infinite selves with infinite concepts appearing in infinite bubble universes on not nothingness

Realizing consciousness The I am, a temporary state or station The observer, (knower-self), a temporary state or station The nagging sense of "I" whom is aware of all of this?

> The space appears The other subtle side of mind The non-existent part of the dream One and the same

There is no mind outside of the word mind There is no mind outside of the dream-illusion

# MIND: A METAPHOR

Infinite selves with infinite concepts appearing in infinite bubble universes on not nothingness

The space, (knower-self) a temporary state or station

The I am, prior to thoughts, memory, emotions, associations, perceptions, attention Conscious <u>of</u> without the <u>of</u> The "impersonal" consciousness With a subtle knower-self of consciousness Consciousness a temporary state or station

Consciousness falls away Appearing like a bubble Contained within it the "knowable" universe

> Beyond consciousness. Emptiness appears with a Big E Emptiness is consciousness Consciousness is emptiness

An emptiness knower-self "perceives" Emptiness An emptiness knower-self "perceives" Emptiness

The Supreme Witness witnessing the bubble of consciousness "floating in pure indescribable Emptiness

#### A very subtle formless "I"-knower-self A Witness of Emptiness

The Supreme Witness, a knower-self of the Emptiness with the capacity to "view the Absolute" from one step down The Supreme Witness, a knower-self of the Emptiness with the capacity to "view the Absolute" from one step down

> A more subtle vision of mind Emptiness is form Form is Emptiness Neither are

A knowable appearance in the non-existent film A knowable appearance in the non-existent dream

The Supreme Witness floats in the Emptiness "looks forward" at consciousness, or through the lens of awareness A state of super beingness Does not perceive the Absolute Rather it perceives its perception of the Absolute One step lower

The Supreme Witness "views its perception of the "Absolute" not the "Absolute" from one step lower

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Awareness, a temporary state or station is not the Absolute Awareness mistakenly assumes. "Its all Awareness" Awareness mistakenly assumes. "Its all Awareness" Awareness mistakenly assumes. "Its all Awareness"

> A mistaken assumption of the Awareness-Knower-Self A mistaken assumption of the Awareness-Knower-Self A mistaken assumption of the Awareness-Knower-Self

Awareness a temporary state or station is not the Absolute Awareness a temporary state or station is not the Absolute

The subtle trappings of the mirage lingers. The Supreme Witness sees the Absolute, Through the awareness lens Mistakenly assuming, "it is all awareness" and that its perception is the Absolute

The Supreme Witness witnesses its projectionperception of the Absolute, Not the Absolute A "spacious" empty vacuum. Still a projection of a state But beyond this lay what?

Awareness a temporary state or station is not the Absolute Awareness a temporary state or station is not the Absolute Awareness a temporary state or station is not the Absolute

A mistaken assumption of the Awareness-Knower-Self "Its all awareness and this is it"

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A mistaken assumption of the Awareness-Knower-Self "Its all awareness and this is it"

The Distraction of Who Am I? The Who am I? A lifetime of devotion falls away, The Who Am I also was a trap. A promise of eternal bliss Bliss or piss like love and hate exist along with gods and Buddhas in the bubble universe of consciousness, and it too is a mirage-illusion.

Zen Master: What Buddha is beyond Buddha? Answer: No Buddha, (prior to consciousness) Awareness fades into Not Awareness Without a knower-self a "state" to which words no longer could describe or know. Words are a prison, a trap which it might be wise to discard.

Without awareness, non-awareness, unawareness, or not awareness, more subtle and seductive then imagined.

As a move from Absolute not awareness to awarenesss and consciousness persists The pulsation continues far beyond an "I" or any sense of control.

> Nirvana or Not awareness Bliss a seductive layer to be discarded Bliss a seductive trap to be discarded

> > A no-state state of no bliss

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There is no such thing as location Location a label on Not nothing

There is no such thing as time Time a label on Not nothing

There is no such thing as space Space a label on Not nothing

There is no such thing as distance Distance a label on Not nothing

There is no such thing as energy Energy a label on Not nothing

There is no such thing as mass Mass a label on Not nothing

There is no such thing as isness Isness a label on Not nothing There is no such thing as beingness Beingness a label on Not nothing

There is no such thing as presence Presence a label on Not nothing

There is no such thing as I Amness I Amness a label on Not nothing

The story of consciousness The picture of consciousness Lenses upon lenses The earth has no core

Facing eternity The story of eternity The picture of eternity There is no such thing as eternity

Without a source Without a no source There is neither source nor not source

> Without a mirror Without the "I"-self eternal and eternity vanishes Without eternity Reflections of the Absolute Without a mirror

> There is no eternity There is no not eternity An appearance in the dream

There is no such thing as eternity Reflections of the Absolute Without a mirror

Oneness: Without Oneness Oneness The Gaia field The illusion of duality an appearance in the dream The illusion of non-duality an appearance in the dream Mirror reflections Without a mirror

> Consciousness: Just something termed "consciousness" Light: Just something termed "light" Without is labeled no-thing-ness Without the label called consciousness Without the label called Light Appearances in the non-existent film Appearances in the non-existent dream No Neti Neti

> > Neti Neti

An appearance in the non-existent film An appearance in the non-existent dream

"Consciousness" a label representing something which does not exist Part of the illusion An appearance in the dream No Neti neti

# Nisargadatta Maharaj: "See it all as a dream and have done with it."

"Light" a label representing something which does not exist Part of the illusion No Neti Neti

The "Universal Mind" a label representing something which does not exist Part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent dream No Neti Neti

Awareness a label representing something which does not exist Part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent dream

The Witness or Supreme Witness a label representing something which does not exist Part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent dream

No no-thing-ness Nirvana, a label representing something which does not exist

#### Maya: That which isn't

Part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent dream All perceivables and conceivables are a map, a 3+ dimensional abstracted map

Time and space a perceptual concept representing nothing Part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent dream

No Neti Neti Neti Neti: Part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent dream

> The body-map dissolves The world vanishes

"I and the self, and the world, and time and space are perceptions. Illusions within the map

Consciousness merely a word to describe an appearance That is realization? You Are That imaginary substance You Are Not

All that exists is part of the illusory appearance on the Absolute A Reflection of the Absolute Without a mirror

> Don't bother trying to understand Understanding and not understanding

Just part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent dream

#### Maya: That which isn't

More words representing things which do not exist An appearance in the non-existent film

All understanding is contained within the illusion Without time Without help or hurting Without helping or hurting another

> Without guides guiding Without teachers teaching teachings Without Paths No logic There is no such thing as logic There is no such thing as comparisons

> Dissolving the concept of linear There is no such thing as linear All is just part of the illusion An appearance in the film An appearance in the non-existent film

The "universe" and the body and the "I give the illusion of one Or two Or more They are one Zen Koan (paraphrased): "When he lifts his arm the universe moves"...

Zen Koan (paraphrased):"What is it that moves the arms lifts the legs and hears

They are one And not There is One There is not one There is neither one nor not one

> Without one Without not one Neither one nor not one

Your are That which all appears upon There is no That which it all appears upon There is neither That nor not that which it all appears upon

> Extinction You are Not Not

The Absolute: Prior to the awareness concept The Absolute a name for the unknowable not nothing Not Nothing Not Nothing

An empty self perceives emptiness

Where does the speaker stand? Where does the listener stand? It's all a metaphor

Everything that is spoken is an abstracted representation of something which does not exist But what is it an abstraction of?

Sri Shankara, "All that is heard is non-existent..."

Without sound Without sound Without sound An empty self perceives sound

There is no negator or "I" that I am

Without an "I" to am Without an "I" to am Neither an "I" to Am nor a not "I" to am.

# Nisargadatta Maharaj (slightly paraphrased): "the negator too must be discarded".

Birthloss

Without cause, without no cause Without neither cause nor not cause

Without effect, without no effect Without neither effect nor no effect

There is neither a linear universe nor a nonlinear universe

Timeless means there is no such thing as time The nonlocal universe

Neither a nonlocal universe, nor a not nonlocal universe Neither a linear universe, nor a not linear universe

Neither a timeless universe, nor a not timeless universe

Without an abstracted universe to be in Neither an abstracted universe to be in, nor a not an abstracted universe to be in

> No cause no not cause No effect no not effect No choice

No not choice No free will No not free will No volition No not volition

Without a universe Birthless An empty self perceives its own nonexistent universe Double meanings

Subtle Selfs: Subtle Perceptions

All people are representations of states within states within states Selfs within selfs within selfs Each with a different perceived reality fused together Temporary positions in NO space-time.

> A Map The "I" and "Isness are in the map Roll up the map Roll up the map Roll up the map A picture of "reality" Including emptiness the witness awareness God Spirituality Paths and dare I say it even my beloved Guru Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj

G.I. Gurdjieff: "You are not one "I", but many "I's"

I am not the body begins with the "I am the body perception-concept".

The Metaphor of consciousness persists as long as an "I" remains A consciousness-self-knower "perceives" consciousness

The Metaphor of emptiness persists as long as an "I" remains

An emptiness-self-knower "perceives" emptiness

The Metaphor of awareness persists as long as an "I" remains

An awareness-self-knower "perceives" awareness

The Metaphor of the Witness persists as long as an "I" remains The Witness-self-knower "perceives" emptiness

The Metaphor of the Supreme Witness persists as long as an "I" remains An Supreme Witness-self-knower "perceives" its perception of the Absolute not the Absolute

Metaphor: Emptiness is form, form is emptiness ......neither are

Emptiness and form still part of the illusion of isness within the non-existent film Emptiness a subtle film perceived by an emptiness-self-knower An appearance in the non-existent dream

Form solidified empty film

Emptiness keeps appearing again and again announcing the film coming to an end

Metaphorically, The film Films within films So many selves with so many subtle perceptions The Absolute-self-knower perceives the Absolute A superimposition An appearance in the non-existent dream

Bondage or liberation: concepts within the illusion Without the concept of existence Without the concept of non-existence No bondage or liberation Both existence and non-existence: concepts which appear within the non-existent film

The Absolute if "perceived" or known is not the Absolute The Absolute Not Nothing does not appear on the film

> The "I" and "Isness are in the map Roll up the map Roll up the map Roll up the map

> > A picture of "reality"

Including emptiness the witness awareness God Spirituality Paths and dare I say it even my beloved Guru Sri Nisargadatta Maharaj An appearance in the dream A part of the illusion

The Metaphor: Consciousness is emptiness, emptiness is consciousness Neither are Still part of the illusion of isness A knowing knower An appearance in the dream A part of the illusion

Breaking Through The Empty-Doid

The dissolving of I am, The birthless or deathless implies something which is beyond birth and death Birth and death An appearance in the non-existent dream

Without the concept of birth or death Without Nagarjuna's eight negations: Without arising or subsiding Without similarities or differences Without duality or non-duality Without coming or going Without the concept of existence Without the concept of non-existence Without: Everything is nothing, nothing is everything, Without the concept of form is emptiness, emptiness is form

That is the Absolute The Absolute: A name representing The Not Nothing which isn't

The perceiver of the Absolute, is the Absolute selfknower, the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion.

With perception-knower yields a picture of the Absolute, not the Absolute Without the Absolute The Absolute: A name representing The Not Nothing which isn't

All perceivables are an illusionary appearance within the metaphoric film

The Absolute-self perceives a perception of the Absolute, Not the Absolute

The perceiver of the Absolute, is the Absolute-selfknower, the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion.

The Absolute-self perceives a perception of the Absolute, Not the Absolute

The perceiver of the Absolute, is the Absolute-self, the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion

The Absolute self perceives a perception of the Absolute, Not the Absolute

The perceiver of the Absolute, is the Absolute-selfknower, the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion. Free Subjectivity is poor languaging subtly implying a subject. The perceiver and the perceived, or the seer and the seen are not one as it is implied in non-dual teachings Rather Free Subjectivity means without a subject or object Free Subjectivity means without a subject or object Free Subjectivity means without a subject or object

Similarly, without beginning or endless still implies a beginning or an end There is no such thing as beginning There is no such thing as end There is no there There is no here The here-there self-knower, perceives a here and there Subtle non-existent films within non-existent films An appearance in the non-existent dream

> The "I" which is no-I Without the concept of the knower, Without the concept of knowingness, Without the concept of the known Without the concept of knowing Without the concept of subject-object, Without the concept of knower-knownknowingness

Without a subject or an object That is Free Subjectivity Without the concept of Free Subjectivity There is no such thing as subject-object, knowerknown-knowingness

Instantaneous: Without a self to know it

Reflections of the Absolute without a mirror You can't get it Instantaneous: Without a self to know it Reflections of the Absolute Without a mirror

The concept of a beginning or an end, is MU, (without)

The Absolute Self-Knower perceives a perception of the Absolute, Not the Absolute Reflections of the Absolute Without a Mirror

The perceiver of the Absolute, is the Absolute-selfknower, the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion Reflections of the Absolute without a mirror

See Through the Deil

of the Physical

Universe

It's All Superimpositions It's All Superimpositions

Without a perceptual apparatus what is? Without a conceptual apparatus what is? An abstraction of what?

> Without ideology without no ideology Without energy without no energy Without space without no space Without no space Without mass without no mass Without no mass Without no time without no time Without light without no light

Without sound without no sound Without logic Without no logic Without values Without no values Without no values Without strategies Without strategies It's here and now without here and now Without the here and now self-knower to perceive here and now and know it. An appearance in the non-existent dream

> It's all there is There is no is There is no all Without is and not is Without dharma or path Without no dharma and no path

Without a way or process to get there Without a there, there is no way and no process to get there There is no there There is no there

It can labeled as consciousness, But there is no such thing as consciousness

It can labeled as shakti, But there is no such thing as shakti It can labeled as light, But there is no such thing as light

It can labeled as awareness, But there is no such thing as awareness

It can labeled as vibration, But there is no such thing as vibration

It can labeled as sound, But there is no such thing as sound

You cannot get out of the illusion from inside the illusion

It can labeled as the absolute, But there is no such thing as the absolute

The Absolute Self-Knower perceives a perception of the Absolute, Not the Absolute

The perceiver of the Absolute, is the Absolute self, the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion

The Absolute not Nothing

The Film: A Play Made of Consciousness: The Film: An explanation a metaphor for that which is perceivable or conceivable and non-existent **Maya: That which isn't**  The Dream: An explanation a metaphor for that which is perceivable or conceivable and non-existent Maya: That which isn't

The Mirage: An explanation a metaphor for that which is perceivable or conceivable and non-existent Maya: That which isn't

The Illusion: An explanation a metaphor for that which is perceivable or conceivable and non-existent Maya: That which isn't

No consciousness Instantaneous: Without a self or knower to know it

It's in the film The Film: You only will if you do Structures collapse There is no such thing as consciousness Neither consciousness nor not consciousness

> The universe A superimposition A Defined perception No perception No universe

The Big Bang: A metaphor, a creation myth provable through abstracted perception A superimposition Without abstraction or perception No explanation No reasons What is it an abstraction of?

Without a nervous system to explain-perceive

Without a nervous system to explain-perceive The nervous system which explains and perceives is an abstraction What is it an abstraction of?

The nervous system which explains and perceives is an abstraction What is it an abstraction of?

The nervous system which explains and perceives is an abstraction What is it an abstraction of?

Boundaried Absolute with a knower or perceiver "in-side" Concepts No boundaries No inside No knower The knower a concept No perceiver The perceiver; a concept No Boundaries Boundaries; a concept No universe The universe a concept No Absolute Not Nothing

No knower No perceiver No boundaries No universe Reflections of the Absolute Without an Absolute to Absolute

The "I" and the " am" are states. All experiences, ideas perceptions etc. are states within states within states. Non-existent Films overlaying non-existent films within non-existent films A non-existent dream overlaying non-existent dreams within non-existent dreams

> As they unravel, like peeling an onion Nothing remains Abstracted perceptions Reflections of the Absolute Another label Not Nothing

The dream world opening up like a cloud, revealing the Absolute prior to words

A wonderful perception A perceivable or knowable Nirvana

No perceivable or knowable Nirvana No perceivable or knowable Nirvana

### Nirvana: A word describing that which isn't Nirvana: A word describing that which isn't Nirvana: A word describing that which isn't

All perceivables or conceivables are superimpositions All perceivables or conceivables are superimpositions

#### Nisargadatta Maharaj: "You are the child of a barren women."

### Nisargadatta Maharaj: "You are not."

I am not

Like a breeze blowing in the wind It all fits Without fitting

> The self as a body floats Without a location Without a body Without floating

The one being The one substance The dream substance

The dream substance like fairy dust only exists in the non-existent film The non-existent dream

The one mind The gaia-field is still consciousness The dream substance An imaginary substance appearing through the awareness of perception The perception and perceived are instantaneous One Instantaneous: Without a self to know it An abstraction An abstraction of what? Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is?

> Without one being Without one substance Without one mind Abstracted perceptions are not Not One

The one mind The universal mind Consciousness Without consciousness Without perception-abstraction No Quantum No Quantum Entanglement No mind No consciousness No dream substance An abstraction An abstraction of what? Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is?

> Reflections of the Absolute Without an Absolute to reflect Without a mirror

There is no person with individual tendencies There is no universal SELF or BEINGINESS Upon naming and labeling or defining THAT BEINGNESS Boundaries appear to appear around No space Space and No space are abstractions Perceptual illusions

An abstraction of what?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is?

Space with attributes and personal tendencies An appearance upon That which has none and is not This tendency is not personal, but universal A universal explanation A superimposition Without expansion Without contraction Without being Without becoming Without tendencies An appearance

The universe Defined perception Boundaried No space with a No knower or perceiver "inside" An appearance An abstraction An abstraction of what? Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is?

> The space and knower appear Concepts No boundaries No inside No knower concept No perceiver of a concept There are no boundaries There are no not Boundaries Superimpositions There is no universe There is no not universe Superimpositions

All concepts Reflections of the Absolute Without an Absolute to reflect

#### An appearance Without a mirror

The duality of the perceiver and the perception An appearance in the non-existent film An appearance in the non-existent dream Part of the Illusion

The non-duality of the perceiver and the perception An appearance in the non-existent film An appearance in the non-existent dream Part of the illusion

Without perceiving or conceiving what is? Without perceiving or conceiving what does is or isn't mean? An appearance An abstraction An abstraction of what?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is?

Clouds of Consciousness

From the perceivable universe to the absolute A Continuum A logical delusion A linear delusion There is neither linearity nor not non-linearity Without continuum There is neither a continuum nor a not continuum Superimpositions

Linearity or non-linearity A continuum An appearance in the non-existent film An appearance in the non-existent dream Part of the illusion

The universe or consciousness-emptiness neither emerges from the absolute, nor does it not emerge from the absolute Without a source There is no source Without an Absolute to Absolute Without logic Without perception or conception what is? Without perception what does is mean? Is or not is an appearance in the non-existent film Is or not is an appearance in the non-existent dream Is or not is a part of the illusion

The universe or consciousness-emptiness neither emerges from the absolute, nor does it not emerge from the absolute Without an Absolute to Absolute

One being, one soul

Prakashananda Baba: "My soul your soul same soul."

Soul, being, one substance, God: A Superimposition, A Metaphor An abstracted explanation An abstraction of what? Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is being, one soul or one substance

Without soul Without being Without tendencies An Appearance An Appearance; An explanation There is neither an appearance, nor a not appearance All is in the non-existent film All is in the non-existent dream All is part of the illusion

Without the concept of a soul Without the concept of a being Without the concept of tendencies

#### Paches, labels on Not Nothing

An Appearance An Appearance is an explanation An Appearance is an explanation There is neither an appearance, nor a not appearance

The universe or consciousness-emptiness neither emerges from the absolute, nor does it not emerge from the absolute Reflections of the Absolute: Without a mirror Without an Absolute to Absolute

There is neither an appearance, nor a not appearance There is no such thing as an appearance

Awareness, a subtle by-product of isness can be aware, through the delusion of an awareness-self Awareness has no awareness, Awareness is not self-aware but it can be self aware

> Awareness has no awareness Awareness is not self-aware but it can be self aware

> Awareness has no awareness Awareness has no awareness

Awareness, a subtle by-product of isness can be aware, through the delusion of an awarenessknower-self

There is neither awareness nor not awareness There is neither awareness nor not awareness

Awareness: An appearance in the non-existent film Awareness: An appearance in the non-existent dream Awareness: Part of the illusion

There is no realization There is only the Absolute There is no Absolute There is only the perceiver of the Absolute Absoluting

The Absolute-Knower-Self perceives a perception of the Absolute, Not the Absolute The perceiver of the Absolute is the Absolute-self the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion There is neither an Absolute, nor a not absolute

There is only one substance The perceiver of the one substance is the one substance-knower-self the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion There is neither a one substance or dream substance, nor a not one substance or dream Substance or Not dream substance The perceiver of the Absolute is the Absoluteknower-self the subtle remnants of the non-existent illusion There is neither an Absolute, nor a not absolute

> There is no Absolute There is no one substance There is no one dream substance

Reflections of the Absolute Without a knower Without perception no Absolute No self or SELF The concept of the Absolute an appearance in the non-existent film The concept of the Absolute an appearance in the non-existent dream The concept of the Absolute: Part of the illusion

Nirvana: extinction of perception Nirvana: extinction of conception Nirvana: An abstracted description An abstraction of what? Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is?

Extinction of being Sorry No perceivable or conceivable or knowable Nirvana Nirvana, an assumption

## Nirvana: A word describing that which isn't

The concept of Nirvana: An appearance in the non-existent film The concept of Nirvana: An appearance in the non-existent dream The concept of Nirvana: A Part of the illusion

. Nirvana:

Without Mestraction

Nirvana: Without Abstraction

An abstraction of what? Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is?

## Nisargadatta Maharaj: "Years ago I left my human nature to take care of itself, what do I care."

An "I" which doesn't think The illusion of "spirituality" No "I" will survive No "I" will survive No not "I" will survive Neither an "I" nor a not "I" survives The concept of survival: An appearance in the non-existent film The concept of survival: An appearance in the non-existent dream The concept of survival: A Part of the illusion No world or experiencer-perceiver An appearance Without an "I" No appearance Neither an appearance nor a not appearance

No experiences without a waking state Waking state a temporary state

Enquiry Question: Does the concept of duality or non-duality exist without a perceiver or knower in the temporary state of waking?

The concept of duality and non-duality a hopeful superimposition Hopeium

The concept of duality and non-duality a hopeful super-imposition made of fairy dust A non-existent dream substance Hopeium

The concept of duality: An appearance in the non-existent film The concept of duality: An appearance in the non-existent dream The concept of duality: A Part of the illusion

Nagarjuna: There is no duality there is no unity, (non-duality). The concept of non-duality: An appearance in the non-existent film The concept of non-duality: An appearance in the non-existent dream The concept of non-duality: A Part of the illusion

Without the temporary waking state No other No knower-knowing No knower, known or knowingness are Concepts which appear only in the waking state Neither a waking state nor not waking state

Without the waking state no illusion of duality or non-duality The concept of duality and non-duality a hopeful superimposition An abstraction-description An abstraction of what?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what duality?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what duality?

#### Hopeium

Duality and non-duality, an appearance in the non-existent film Concepts which exists only in the illusioned temporary waking state The waking state: An appearance in the nonexistent film The waking state: An appearance in the nonexistent dream The waking state: A Part of the illusion

Enquiry Question: How can a you which does not exist be one with something or someone which does not exist?

Enquiry Question: How can a you or an "I" which does not exist be one with or embodied in something?

Non-duality: A hope based on delusion Concepts illusioning in the waking state

There is neither non-duality nor not non-duality

The waking state: an illusion, an abstracted perception An abstraction of what?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is the waking state?

A bio-chemical hallucination Without bio-chemicals Without a waking state The brain and nervous system, an abstracted explanation yielding an organized linear world in time Organizing chaos Organizing that which isn't The brain and nervous system, a perception an abstraction which organizes that which isn't A superimposition on Not Nothing

No brain and nervous system Without a brain and nervous system Concepts illusioning in the waking state

Brain and nervous system are perceiver dependent An appearance in the non-existent film Concepts illusioning the waking state An abstracted explanation An abstraction of what?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is a brain and nervous system?

The brain and nervous system is an non-existent abstracted-explanation which organizes and explains that which isn't

All experiences including the localized "I"-bodyspiritual are a bio-chemical hallucination Without bio-chemicals An appearance in the non-existent film Concepts illusioning in the waking state

> Nothing perceivable and conceivable Not Nothing

> > Don't expect anything

Loss, or lost and found and sought and seeker False premises to operate from An appearance in the non-existent film Concepts illusioning in the temporary waking state

> Without perceiver-perception The death of hope Hopeium

Experiences re-enforce a non-existent "I" Experiences: Appearances in the non-existent film Experiences: Appearances in the non-existent dream Concepts illusioning in the temporary waking state

Going crazy without order A necessary step? No steps A film strip made of nothing appearing on nothing An appearance in the non-existent film Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

Meditation a technique to be discarded An "I" loop distractor Where doership is implied Meditation-Meditator: An appearance in the nonexistent film Meditation-Meditator: An appearance in the nonexistent metaphor of a dream

## Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

All experiences Peace and chaos Bliss and piss Without significance No difference An appearance in the non-existent film Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

Without space or no space Without time or no-time Without emptiness or no emptiness, Without the concept of perception-abstraction, nor no perception abstraction Without spiritual or mundane Without no spiritual or mundane Emptiness an appearances in the non-existent film Concepts illusioning the temporary waking state neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

Nothing is Nirvana means extinction Liberation and bondage An appearance in the non-existent film An appearance in the non-existent dream Concepts illusioning in the temporary waking state An abstracted perception An abstraction of what?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is bondage or liberation?

Whether you believe or don't believe There are no consequences There is neither consequences nor not consequences

Realizing the problem is that the starting off point is "I am here" and the "body is here"

Enquiry Question: Without the body-I level what is?

Neither the "I" nor the "body" are there without a perceptual apparatus so how can a non-existent "I"-body get rid of a non-existent "I"-body?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus, what is a body-I?

Spiritual institutions of enlightenment are not instruments of the lord who has a mission on earth, but an abstraction, designed on and for the ambitious Not bad or good No bad or good An appearance in the non-existent film Spiritual institutions, enlightenment, God and the Lord An appearance in the non-existent film An appearance in the dream

Spirituality and spiritual institutions: An abstracted story An abstraction of what? Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is?

Spiritual ambition an oxymoron An illusion of an illusion of human nature It doesn't matter It's all an appearance in the non-existent film Without a film

Concepts which illusion in the waking state Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film Reflections of the Absolute Without a Mirror

Judgements Evaluations Significances Forget missions and purpose, they are illusions, part of the dream An appearance in the non-existent film Concepts illusioning in the illusion of the temporary waking state An abstracted perception An abstraction of what?

Enquiry Question: Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus what is? A mission or purpose?

Between hello and goodbye **lies** the illusion of a universe A non-existent infinity Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

Infinity, the evolution of consciousness and spiritual evolution are all concepts illusioning in the illusion of the temporary waking state Part of the illusion

It is as it is

A dream only from the dream costume A dream only from the dream-body A dream substance called consciousness A film only from the illusion of a formless witness called knowngness An appearance in the non-existent film Concepts illusioning in the illusion of the temporary waking state

Enquiry Question: Without the body-I what is?

A body like clothing is consciousness "condensed" Emptiness condensed is consciousness Emptiness and form Water and ice cubes Still water Emptiness and form non-existent prior to the body-mind level. Without a body-mind, who are you? Without a body-mind what is?

Emptiness is consciousness Consciousness is emptiness Form is condensed emptiness-consciousness Emptiness, a synonym for consciousness

Neither emptiness-consciousness appear in the non-existent film, nor does emptinessconsciousness not appear in the non-existent metaphor of a film

An alleged something looking at something An appearance in the non-existent film

Neither appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

All are non-existent prior to the body-mind level.

Enquiry Question: Without a body-mind, who are you?

Enquiry Question: Without a body-mind what is?

I am the doer I am not the doer Both require an "I" Just the same Without a doer or doing Without love or no-love Without fear or fearlessness Without thoughts, memory, emotions associations, attention, perceptions a perceiver or the bodycostume Without a waking state to be in or have experiences in Is there a waking state prior to the body-mind level? Without a body-mind, who are you? Without a body-mind what is?

Without a dream state or deep sleep state to awaken from Is there a dream state prior to the body-mind level?

Enquiry Question: Without a body-mind, who are you?

Enquiry Question: Without a body-mind is there a waking state or dream state?

Without a beginning or end Without eternity or infinity Non-existent is without beginning or end There is no such thing as the concept of a beginning There is no such thing as the concept of an end Not zero Not infinity

Perception and abstraction an explanation More pointers which are "I" dependent

*Enquiry Question: Is there such a thing as beginning an end or infinity prior to the body-mind level?* 

Without a body-mind, who are you? Without a body-mind is there an is to is?

The appearance appears to appear No perception No perceiver No appearance No illusion Even the concept of an illusion is a pointer, a thorn to remove a thorn An appearance in the non-existent film

Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus No illusion Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film or dream

Without the concept of how

Without the concept of who Without the concept of when Without the concept of why Without the concept of why Without the concept of how Without the concept of what

Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus What is how? What is when? What is why? What is where? What is who? What is who? What is what?

## Nisargadatta Maharaj: "Eight days prior to conception or a 1000 years back who were you?"

Without frames of reference Without references to frame

Without a center Without a source Without a point of emanation Without a logos Without a logic Without linearity Without a cause Without an effect Appearances in the non-existent film Appearances in the non-existent dream

Without appearances

Without a cause of causes Without a creator or a creation

Without a cause of causes Without a creator or a creation

Without the concept of an originator Or a point of origination

> No realization No cut No Absolute to rest in Nothing is Not Nothing

Not even an illusion **"Its an Illusion"** is a conceptual pointer Its in the film is a conceptual pointer Its in the dream is a conceptual pointer

The magnitude of deception unmatched

#### Maya: That which isn't

Mind-blowing Paths, even infinite negations, part of the "illusion" leading nowhere There is no there There is no nowhere No self No world No other No reason No meaning No significance No words No absolute Conceptual pointers

Spirituality: A perceptual-conceptual pointer A part of the illusion Spirituality: an appearance in the non-existent film Spirituality: an appearance in the non-existent dream

Without the perceptual-conceptual film Without the perceptual-conceptual dream No spirituality Conceptual pointers

Without birth or death No such thing as birth Deathless does not mean you go on forever There is no such thing as death

Birthless does not mean I was never born Birthless means there is no such thing as the concept of birth No you were born No you will die No one to claim its existence

## No self No person

The "I am" a costume with a perception A name for what isn't An appearance in the non-existent film The Film: A non-existent conceptual pointer The Dream: A non-existent conceptual pointer Its an Illusion: A non-existent conceptual pointer

Here and Now, a strange idea An appearance in the non-existent film

Healing or being a healer a metaphor Appearances in the non-existent film Without a body-I

Without a perceptual apparatus What is separation or unity? Without a perceptual apparatus What is duality or non-duality A concept in the film The Film: A non-existent conceptual pointer

Choice a bizarre conclusion Hope a lie Hopeium A lie of a lie Logic an error An appearance in the non-existent film Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film The body-clothing falls away The body-clothing falls away The body-clothing falls away

Understanding why No one knows why anybody does anything No one knows why anything happens Understanding and knowing why An illusion born of illusion An "illusion" of an "illusion"

Without a way out Without a way in No such thing as "going out" No such thing as "going in" How could a non-existent "I" do either? Appearances in the non-existent film The Film: a non-existent conceptual pointer Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

No senses to pull back No desires to illusion you have, or to have to rid yourself of No explanations, reasons, justifications or causes

No one knows why anyone does anything No one knows why anything happens or does not happen

> Cosmic Law: an abstracted explanation Will of God: An abstracted explanation

No Cosmic law No will of God No plan No purpose Concepts appearing Without a logic Without a logos Without the illusion of linear Without the illusion of a source

No Cause of causes No transcending presence

A steady stream Nothing happens The costume-body which never was falls away An appearance in the non-existent film The Film: A non-existent conceptual pointer

Very Metaphorically

Out of the Absolute Bubbles of "perception" appear Disconnected Randomly appearing to be joined Representing a image of beingness in a nonexistent "universe" More descriptive pointers Nothing comes out of or from the Absolute

But "Where am I?" And who knows of such things? No one of course A shade of illusion remains upon which nothing is or becomes A non-existent experiential concepts pointing at nothing Not nothing Not nothing Not even the Absolute Not Nothing Nothing comes out of the Absolute

Dery Metaphorically

A sense of isness struggles whispering suggesting beingness where none is

Without the concept of beingness to know or be.

Without Without No body No Universe Not Nothing

From the point of view of the clothing called the body The void window appears First foreground Then background without edges Non-existent experiential concepts pointing at nothing Not even the Absolute Not Nothing

The body continues through pleasure and pain The Absolute so still that stillness seems like a gross concept Completely unknowable without the bodycostume

# An Absolute-Knower-self which perceives one step lower a mirrored perception of itself

Without a mirror Still without

So many visions

Dery Metaphorically

A doll of condensed emptiness imagining it is

Non-existent experiential concepts pointing at nothing Not even the Absolute Not Nothing

The experiential concept of the Absolute Part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent film Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

A world of sounds appearing on "nothing" Without nothing A nothing-knower-self perceives nothing imagining that the nothing is it and this is it!

Very Metaphorically

Bubbles appearing from "nothing" Without connection Appearances appearing on nothingness Without the appearance of a knower of nothingness What appears?

> More stories More perceptions More conceptual pointers More understanding A distraction

Nirvana means extinction Nirvana means annihilation

Without a knower Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus What is Nirvana?

Not Nirvana

The experiential concept of Nirvana A part of the illusion An appearance in the non-existent dream An appearance in the non-existent film Neither appearances in the non-existent film, nor not appearances in the non-existent metaphor of a film

> The perceiving body A limited perception The universal body and universal mind still an illusion Slowly fading

Without the Advaita-Vedanta concept Without Neti-Neti Non-existent experiential concepts pointing at nothing Not even the Absolute Not Nirvana Not Nothing

Nisargadatta Maharaj: "There is no birth there is no death there is no person its all a concept its all an illusion"

Birth and death are part of the illusion Birth and death are part of the illusion

There is no such thing as death There is no such thing as birth

The concept of an "I" surviving Nirvana is part of the dream illusion: A conceptual pointer

Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus The dream is over Without a knower there to know it No dream The dream like illusion and film are more pointers to describe what wasn't and what isn't Was and isn't: non-existent concepts

> Neti Neti, A part of the illusion Neti Neti, A part of the dream

Beware of to much Neti-Neti, it keeps the imaginary "I" functioning and imagining it is.

Without Neti-Neti Without an "I" functioning both are appearances in the non-existent film

Neti Neti, an appearance in the metaphor of the illusion Neti Neti, an appearance in the metaphor of the dream

Neti Neti another appearance in the metaphor of a non-existent film Neti Neti another story in the metaphor of a nonexistent dream Neti Neti another illusion in the metaphor of a non-existent illusion The concept of change is part of the illusion The concept of permanent is part of the illusion The concept of perception is part of the illusion The concept of a perceiver is part of the illusion The concept of the abstraction process is part of the illusion

Its all a superimposition on Not nothing Its all a superimposition on Not nothing

> The world is a snake in a rope The world is a snake in a rope

## Nisargadatta Maharaj: "You are the child of a barren women."

A superimposition on not nothing A superimposition of not nothing

Without a body-I Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus What is a superimposition?

Without a body-I Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus What is Not nothing?

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Without an illusion to illusion The child of a barren women Reflections of the Absolute without a mirror

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> Without an illusion to illusion Without Buddhas

A black hole reverses Devouring consciousness A descriptive pointer

The concept of consciousness coming from the Absolute Part of the illusion The universe is a mirror reflection of the Absolute made of the dream substance called consciousness The consciousness and the Absolute are one An appearance in the illusion

The universe coming from the Absolute Part of the illusion The universe emerging from the Absolute Part of the illusion The universe appearing out of the Absolute Part of the illusion The universe is a mirror reflection of the Absolute Part of the illusion The Not nothing Nirvana The universe made of consciousness poring out of the Absolute All perceivables and conceivables are logical, linear superimpositions

Enquiry Question: Without a body-I Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus What is consciousness?

Enquiry Question: Without a body-I Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus What is the Absolute?

Enquiry Question: Without a body-I Without a perceptual or conceptual apparatus What could come from where or go to where?

Nirvana

The universe is a mirror reflection of the Absolute made of consciousness Part of the illusion

Reflections of the Absolute without a mirror Reflections of the Absolute without a mirror

> Its all an abstraction Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus An abstraction of what?

Dissolving location With neither space nor no space With neither time nor no time With neither mass nor no mass With neither solidness nor no solidness With neither energy nor no energy With neither location nor no location With neither consciousness nor no consciousness pouring out of the void With neither a void nor a not void

With neither a self nor a not self neither pouring out of the void nor not pouring out of the not void

> Without reflections Without a mirror

Review:

The Knower-self

The Knower-self an appearance in the metaphor of a dream An appearance in the illusion

> The "I" has an imaginary knower-self The concept of the gap or space has an imaginary knower-self

The concept of presence has an imaginary knower-self

The concept of now has an imaginary knower-self

The concept of the observer has an imaginary knower-self

The concept of I Am or being has an imaginary knower-self

The concept of consciousness has an imaginary knower-self

The concept of Emptiness has an imaginary knower-self

The concept of a Supreme Witness has an imaginary knower-self

The concept of Awareness has an imaginary a knower-self

Knowing the Absolute means there is a knower-self Knowing the Absolute means there is a knower-self Knowing the Absolute means there is a knower-self

The knowable Absolute is an appearance in the non-existent film The knowable Absolute is an appearance in the non-existent dream The knowable Absolute is an appearance in the non-existent illusion

> Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is a knower or a self? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what? Not Absolute without Absolute Not nothing without Not Nothing

A Knower

A knowing knower A knowing knower with no frames of reference, no references to frame

The Knower or experiencer without a label is not Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus No knower No experiencer Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

> Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is consciousness?

Not Absolute without Absolute Not nothing without not Nothing Its all an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is the witness or Supreme Witness? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

> Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus

What is emptiness? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is awareness? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is the Absolute? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Consciousness a word representing a thing which does not exist Consciousness a word representing a thing which does not exist

Consciousness, the dream substance without a label is no consciousness Consciousness, the dream substance without a label is no consciousness

> What is the essence of emptiness? Emptiness a word representing a thing which does not exist

Nothing has an essence

Emptiness without a label is empty of empty Emptiness without a label is empty of empty

The essential substance of emptiness is not There is no essential substance of emptiness

The Void a word representing a thing which does not exist

The Void without a label is no void The Void without a label is no void The Void without a label is no void

The essential substance of void is not There is no essential substance of void The essential substance of void is void

The Supreme Witness without a label is not The Supreme Witness without a label is not

The Supreme Witness a word representing a thing which does not exist

The "I" a word representing a thing which does not exist The concept of "I" without a label is no "I" The concept of "I" without a label is no "I" Nothing goes back to anything Nothing comes from anything That is a "perception" from the position of the localized body-mind That is a "perception" from the position of the localized knower-self

Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is perception, position, location or a bodymind or "I"? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

> Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Without a body-I What is a self or a knower? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

There is nothing to go back to There is nothing to go back from There is no source

Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Without a body-I What is the concept of source or the concept of no source Its an abstraction An abstraction of what? Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Without a body-I What is the concept of coming from or the concept of going back to? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

As The I Am That concept dissolves All hope crumbles as the lie of a peaceful blissful life dissolves

Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Without a body-I What is the concept of I Am That, Realization, Liberation, enlightenment or the concept of You are not? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Without a body-I What is the concept of polarities or the concept of no polarities even mean? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

> Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Without a body-I

What is the concept of instantaneous Liberation or Realization? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Instantaneous Realization is an appearance in the non-existent dream Instantaneous Realization is an appearance in the non-existent illusion Instantaneous Realization is an appearance in the non-existent film

> Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Without a body-I What is the concept of Liberation or Realization through practice? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Realization or Liberation through practice is an appearance in the non-existent dream Realization or Liberation through practice is an appearance in the non-existent illusion Realization or Liberation through practice is an appearance in the non-existent film

Not awareness and awareness are no more other then a delusive states as nothing has anything to do with anything Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is the concept of awareness or not awareness even mean? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

From the point of view of a self-knower with the body as the looker the Absolute and everything is.

Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is the body, the "I", the looker, or the knower? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus What is the body, the "I", the looker, or the knower? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Without a body-I What is the perception or experience of the Absolute? Its an abstraction An abstraction of what?

Without the "I".

"Me" or "Mine"

Thoughts are not "I" Thoughts are not "me" Thoughts are not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" Thoughts and the "I" "me" or "mine" are appearances in the non-existent film

The perceiver is not "I" The perceiver is not "me" The perceiver is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The perceiver and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent dream

Attention, the attentioner or the one who gives attention to is not "I" Attention, the attentioner or the one who gives attention to is not "me" Attention, the attentioner or the one who gives attention to is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" Attention the attentioner or one who gives attention to and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent mirage The mind is not "I" The mind is not "me" The mind is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The mind and the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent illusion

Presence is not "I" Presence is not "me" Presence is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" Presence and the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent film

Images are not "I" Images are not "me" Images are not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" Images and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent dream

Feeling states are not "I" Feeling states are not "me" Feeling states are not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" Feeling states and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent mirage

> Memories are not "I" Memories are not "me" Memories are not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine"

Memories and the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent illusion

The body is not "I" The body is not "me" The body is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The body and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent film

The space, or gap is not "I" The space or gap is not "me" The space or gap is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The space or gap and the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent dream

The observer is not "I" The observer is not "me" The observer is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The observer and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent mirage

The I am is not "I" The I am is not "me" The I am is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The I am and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent illusion

> The consciousness is not "I" The consciousness is not "me"

The consciousness is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" Consciousness and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent film

The emptiness is not "I" The emptiness is not "me" The emptiness is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" Emptiness and the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent dream

The Supreme Witness is not "I" The Supreme Witness is not "me" The Supreme Witness is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The Supreme Witness and the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent mirage

The knower or experiencer is not "I" The knower or experiencer is not "me" The knower or experiencer is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The knower or experiencer of the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent illusion

Awareness is not "I" Awareness is not "me" Awareness is not "mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine" Awareness and the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent film The perception or experience of the Absolute is not "I"  $% \mathcal{A}^{(n)}(\mathcal{A})$ 

The perception or experience of the Absolute is not "me"

The perception or experience of the Absolute is not "mine"

There is no "I" "me" or "mine" The perception or experience of the Absolute, and the "I" "me" and "mine" are appearances in the non-existent dream

The perception or experience of Nirvana is not "I" The perception or experience of Nirvana is not "me" The perception or experience of Nirvana is not

"mine" There is no "I" "me" or "mine"

The perception or experience of Nirvana and the "I" "me", and "mine" are appearances in the nonexistent mirage

> Nirvana means extinction Nirvana means annihilation

Without a body-I Without a perceptual apparatus Without a conceptual apparatus Nisargadatta Maharaj: "Eight days prior to conception or a thousand years back who were you?"

Nisargadatta Maharaj: "In the Absolute I do not know that I am."