

# Fear is dumb

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The birds are pecking away in the feeder  
they know what they need and just act  
no dreamers or blind believers  
they live in the now world in fact.

When I make a theory into a mount  
or a bit of research a law  
I tell my freedom it doesn't count,  
subtract my spirit and cancel my awe.

The germ of anxiety sown in the womb  
the genetic material of doubt  
from mama's story and cloud of doom  
don't rule my choice nor rout it out.

So when future events appear to me real  
and I crash in a chasm all glum  
let me grasp the steering wheel  
and remember: fear is just dumb.

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