



R U There?

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Text message answers poses a question

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I woke this morning Wondering what this day will bring
When suddenly my phone It began to ring. A
text was sent Upon my screen in morning's glare
A strange text message " HELLO.... R U THERE" R
U THERE! R U THERE? What a strange question
How unfair. I quickly respond to the text Answering
with without fear " Nope. I am never there. I am always here."
Feeling satisfied and smug Hitting the
button call Send Sitting down hoping This was the end. " Ah, but you are there and I am here"
That was the reply Mine eyes did hear. Silly goose I thought I am always here I'm about to reply and make
it quite clear. I am here I am here I've always been here Been here all this year. Then I thought, What
if it's true That I am not here What ever shall I do? Muddling and puzzling Whilst on my derriere
Wondering if possibly I was just where. A brief moment ago I stood over there But in larger sense I
am still quite here. For how is possible In two places at once Sitting, just sitting there Feeling ever the
dunce. If not here If not there Then where? I could be at a ball Wearing a boutonniere Or in a fancy
hotel Talking to the concierge Perhaps in Venice Rowing as a gondolier. I woke up this morning
Without worry or care Now pondering a puzzle That's neither here nor there. An answer to find I shall
persevere. Then I realized It's not here or there. But everywhere Whether beach afar Or in your car
Anywherethat you are. That Iam always there I am ever presence Beside you and with you That is
the essence.