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## How wonderful that

by Leszek Czuchajowski  
(translated from Polish)

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How wonderful that  
the molecules of amino acids  
do not behave like teenagers:  
"we are bored to death  
being the part of proteins"  
they would say  
moving their earrings  
from their ears to the lips  
"we have to get out  
of here to be finally  
on our own"  
hearing this the proteins  
would cry:  
"what are you doing  
you poor creatures  
better hold your earrings  
even on your tongues  
but don't let the life  
perish from the world!"  
-"not a big deal"  
the teenagers-amino acids  
would answer  
"what does matters is  
when we move out  
nothing wrong would  
happen to us  
we cannot worry for everybody!"

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"How wonderful that" is from the collection of poems titled *Molecules, Women, Gods* and published by the Plus Publishing in Krakow, Poland, 2002.