



# BEAT ON

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## ONE OF TWO, TERTIARY ADJUNCT OF UNIMATRIX ZERO ONE LOVE

He who was once one  
Met her  
She who was once one  
Met him

An assimilation of adoration transpired

Together the two  
Became singular  
The metaphoric one flesh  
Emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually linked  
A symbiotic hive mind  
A Collective of Two  
One unit. One couple  
A shared identity

But in the end their love proved futile  
As Two of Two severed their lengthy connection

One of Two  
He who was once one  
Was abruptly torn away  
And found himself  
In disarray, disoriented, by forced individuality

In his head  
Existed the solace and support of dual voices  
But now  
There was only his own

With the “we” now “I”  
And the “our” now “my”  
They tell him he’s liberated

But really  
He just feels  
Incomplete

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