

# Aware Am I

[12/10/25]

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**GLORIA**

*(As in a trance)* Things as they are as they are and have been and will be that way because they got that way because things were as they were in the first place.

**SIDNEY**

“Society is based on complicity in the common crime%We all suffer from the murder of the primal father who kept all the females for himself and drove the sons away. So we murdered him and, cannibals that we are, ate him.”

**DAVID**

Sidney, you’ve finally joined the human race! Welcome to the club!

**SIDNEY**

*(To DAVID)* We are all guilty.

**DAVID**

*(Approaching them)* Therefore all guilt is equal.

**GLORIA**

Therefore none are innocent.

**SIDNEY, DAVID, AND GLORIA**

Therefore –

**SIDNEY**

*(Inspired)* None are guilty. [GO] That means. We’re free%

♩ = 110

Vamp  
SIDNEY

vocal last x

Have you heard tell of the vil-lage man,

3 Who called him - self \_\_\_\_\_ 4 "no- thing"?

5 On-ly drops of wine 6 inch up\_ his spine to his ce - re - bral cor - tex. 7

8 Ba da da da dum bum ba da da 9 Ba da da da dum bum ba da da da

10 To the vil-lage peo-ple, 11 his si-lence seemed pro-found 12 dazz-ling each

13 bright-eyed ne-o-phyte. 14 With no\_ o - pin - ions, \_ he seemed so\_\_ wise. 15 And the

16 man who said no - thing 17 be-came fa-mous o - ver-night!

18 Friends, see now what I've long ig - nored... 19 20 I'm the prou-dest member of the

21 pri - - mal horde! 22 There's no-thing more to de-mys - ti - fy\_\_ 23 I\_de-clare

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"no - thing is ev - 'ry - thing!" Phi - los - o - phers praise me for how a -

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ware am\_ I\_ 27

28 29 30  
A-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a-

31 32 33  
ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a - ware am\_ I\_

*Sidney, in a trance, dances around the room. He bumps into the table and knocks a whiskey glass on the floor.*

*Sidney holds his side in pain.*

**GLORIA**

Sidney! Be careful! You're acting absurd!

**SIDNEY**

No no no don't you see?% It's not absurd! It's aware!

**DAVID**

You are aware, Sidney!

**SIDNEY**

*(To David)* I am humbly a member of the human race now. And I must thank my steward.

My shepherd who brought me here.

**DAVID**

Shepherd? No. No. [GO ON]

34 **Vamp** 35 **DAVID** 36

Have you heard tell \_\_\_\_\_ of a roy-al man

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Who was known\_ as "ev-ry - thing"?

39 40 41

Ev-ry pre-ciouspearl, ev-ry tilt - a-whirl in his dizz - ying pal - ace

42 43 44

**SIDNEY**

Ba da da da dumbum ba da da Ba da da da dumbum ba da da Ba da da da dumbum ba da da

**(DAVID)**

Ba da da da dumbum ba da da Ba da da da dumbum ba da da Ba da da da dumbum ba da da

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**(DAVID)**

So the no-thing peo-ple, fin-ally madethe call, Trad - ing shek-els\_\_ for

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*Gasps from Sidney and Gloria. Perhaps a “We’re rich!” line.*

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shards of this whiskey glass! His hoard-ed rich-es were his de - mise. And the

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man who had ev - 'ry-thing was now in the bot-tom class!!

53 54 55 SIDNEY

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I was by my lone-some in the

(DAVID)

Oh my friend, I've been so bored. I was by my lone-some in the

56 pri - - mal horde. Drift-ing in\_\_the wa - ter

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pri - - mal horde. But it feels bone dry!\_

59 (DAVID) Ev-ry - thing is no - thing! Look! How a -

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61 ware am\_ I\_

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66 SIDNEY

(DAVID)

A-ware a-ware a - ware a-ware a-ware a -  
A-ware a-ware a - ware a-ware a-ware a° A-ware a-ware a - ware a-ware a-ware a -

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ware am\_\_ I.\_\_\_\_  
ware am\_\_ I.\_\_\_\_

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69 GLORIA

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Have you heard tell\_ of the wand - 'ring girl, who was

(SIDNEY)

A-ware a-ware a - ware a-ware a-ware a -

(DAVID)

A-ware a-ware a - ware a-ware a-ware a° A-ware a-ware a - ware a-ware a-ware a -



71 72 73

known by\_\_ ev - 'ry-one. She met ev-'ry ea - ger face, in

ware am\_\_ I.\_\_

ware am\_\_ I.\_\_ A-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a°



74 75 76

ev-'ry crowded place, with a smile\_\_ full\_ of teeth!

A-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware am\_ I. Ba da da da dum\_bum ba da da

A-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware a-ware am\_ I. Ba da da da dum\_bum ba da da

77 78

They called her\_

Ba da da da dum\_bum ba da da Ba da da da dum bum ba da da

Ba da da da dum\_bum ba da da Ba da da da dum bum ba da da

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"no one." No\_ one.

Ba da da da dum bum ba da And no-thing said\_ to°

Ba da da da dum bum ba da da

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He said°

Ev - 'ry - thing. And ev - 'ry - thing to°

No\_ one. And

83 84

no one felt\_ the same.\_ And no one\_ said°

No - thing.

No one\_ said no - thing.

85 86

She meant°

Ev - 'ry - thing!\_ And ev-'ry - thing said ev - 'ry - thing, and

*Ped.*

87 88

So, real-ly, who's to blame?  
So, real-ly, who's to blame?  
ev-'ry - thing meant no - thing! — So, real-ly, who's to blame?

89 90 91

no one.  
No-thing.

92 93 94

Ev -'ry-thing.

95 96 97

by be-ing in\_the lim - bo of the

So raise a glass to our lives re - stored by be-ing in\_the lim - bo of the

by be-ing in\_the lim - bo of the

98 99 100

pri - - mal horde. No-thing to do. No need to try. If we

pri - - mal horde. No-thing to do. No need to try.

101 102

of "how a -

bask in the light of "how a -

of "how a -



109 110

ware am I. And be -

111 (SIDNEY) 112 113

cause we are a-ware, be-cause we took the fall, that changes

114 115 116

ev-'ry-thing and no - thing

117 118

at all.

119 120

**(GLORIA)**

Ba da da da dum bum ba da da Ba da da da dum bum ba da da da

**(SIDNEY)**

Ba da da da dum bum ba da da Ba da da da dum bum ba da da da

**(DAVID)**

Ba da da da dum bum ba da da Ba da da da dum bum ba da da da

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da da da

da da da

da da da