

## By Gertrude Stein

Why am I if I am uncertain reasons may inclose.  
Remain remain propose repose chose.  
I call carelessly that the door is open  
Which if they may refuse to open  
No one can rush to close.  
Let them be mine therefor.  
Everybody knows that I chose.  
Therefor if therefore before I close.  
I will therefore offer therefore I offer this.  
Which if I refuse to miss may be miss is mine.  
I will be well welcome when I come.  
Because I am coming.  
Certainly I come having come.

These stanzas are done.

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