

**TRUTH** Apisai Enos, 1971

Flowers grow

in the depth of the sea

stars twinkle in daylight

and the birds

talk like men.

Those rocks are not dumb

they have life like we

cats can fly

and fishes walk the earth.

man can renew his life

like the snake

by shedding his skin.

Don't you know

that pigs are bats

that dogs are lizards

that wizards are crocodiles

and women mate with the moon?

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