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## After the Party

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So what do I do now?  
The world is my oyster as they say  
A big, blank page of opportunity  
I could be an actor, a magician, a thief  
A master or Jack of many trades  
but I am uncertain of my self belief,  
My direction and my willingness to change

So what do I do now?  
They say it was time for me to go  
A departure faced with uncertainty  
I could learn a language, travel continents and oceans  
Be a pirate or a pilgrim  
Testing my beliefs,  
My politics and my power to inspire

So what do I do now?  
I've given my all for so long to one thing  
with dedication, determination and ambition  
Hopefully successfully, for others benefit and mine  
I don't deny that.  
I've had a fine old time.