

YOU DO KNOW - DON'T YOU?

Knowledge of your self to know the world by.

You do know – don't you,
that *your* standards
don't have to be those of the censor?

That your morality
doesn't have to be that
of the prison guard?

That you don't have to hold
the same principles
as the state that imposes itself

upon your life
and seeks to make you
... its extension?

You do know – don't you,
that your humanity
is more than that

which can be governed,
programmed, overseen-
by any human (or human-derived) authority?

You do know – don't you
that What You Are
is greater than any
lesser representation or symbolic version of yourself.

You do know your *power*... don't you?!
That you *have it* because *you are it*-
as *Life*; in motion.

You do know – don't you-
that there is more free choice
than the coercion would
lead you to believe...

for as long as you
maintain your integrity-
and don't let too much of it go...
don't give too much of it over
to the machine.

You do know,
don't you?

You know.

~Nathan Godolphin,
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