

## Going Back To Bed

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Take it away Eric the Orchestra Leader  
A-one, two, a-one two three four

Half a bee, philosophically,  
Must, ipso facto, half not be.  
But half the bee has got to be  
Vis a vis, its entity. D'you see?

But can a bee be said to be  
Or not to be an entire bee  
When half the bee is not a bee  
Due to some ancient injury?

La dee dee, one two three,  
Eric the half a bee.  
A B C D E F G,  
Eric the half a bee.

Is this wretched demi-bee,  
Half-asleep upon my knee,  
Some freak from a menagerie?  
No! It's Eric the half a bee!

Fiddle de dum, Fiddle de dee,  
Eric the half a bee.  
Ho ho ho, tee hee hee,  
Eric the half a bee.

I love this hive, employee-ee,  
Bisected accidentally,  
One summer afternoon by me,  
I love him carnally.

He loves him carnally,  
Semi-carnally.  
The End  
Cyril Connolly?  
No, semi-carnally  
Oh  
Cyril Connolly