



## Leopardi

This is one of the cases in which we must all be Freuds. It is impossible to leave out the sexual explanation, because that would be leaving Leopardi out of his own problem {...}

The worst of this sort of tragedy is that it is comic. It is not comic in the sense that Swinburne's love-poems are comic.

"I am shy with women: therefore there is no God" is highly highly unconvincing metaphysics.

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