

2001: Gay Pride/Gay Shame

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They told me my attraction to men was
Weird
Queer
Shameful
Humiliating
Wrong
Bad
Evil
Ungodly

And I believed them...
I believed them!
I owe myself for that.
I'm now indebted to myself
for this transgression against my nature.

What can I do to atone for this transgression?

I can continue to run
[that which I know best how to do].
But now I'll run to find myself,
rather than to lose myself, as I did before.
And when I'm whole again,
I'll demonstrate fearlessly what I know
because my debt will be paid.
I won't be afraid of me.
I'll be free.