

## CONSCIOUSNESS STUDIES

is consciousness a  
blobby thing that  
happens to be

attached to my  
body is consciousness  
like pixie dust

that God sprinkled  
over the atoms  
when he made

the world is  
consciousness a special  
fact that can

only be known  
by experiencing it  
then if that's

the criterion why  
are you surprised  
that science can't

explain it and  
anyway what do  
you mean by

explanation when I  
regain consciousness after  
being knocked out

by heavy drugs  
is that really  
something we can't

explain not if  
consciousness is some  
fuzzy blob that

happens to be  
attached to a  
body or fairy

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dust that God  
sprinkled over the  
atoms when he

made the world  
yes indeed it's  
true biology won't

make a bat  
out of you  
is this science

is this fantasy  
if you have  
to ask you'll

never know said  
Louis Armstrong and  
that's pretty convincing

to me but  
it recommends listening  
to jazz more

than theorizing over  
it and clearly  
jazz is not

a goopy cloud  
attached to a  
body or sparkle

dust scattered across  
the atoms in  
God's creation but

can't you imagine  
zombies no I  
can't or I

have no idea  
if I can  
or what I

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am supposed to  
imagine but surely  
you know what

I mean by  
subjective experience and  
all I can

say is that  
replacing one word  
with two does

not really change  
things for me  
I guess we're

just stuck with  
this mystery aren't  
we I'd like

to go chat  
with poor Mary  
abused since birth

forced to study  
optics in her  
colorless bedroom and

ask what she  
thinks about all  
these consciousness studies