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our very language is set up  
to isolate  
to prioritize  
to capitalize  
set up so  
i am more important than you  
not to mention  
our gods  
our trademarks  
our brand names

how can it be known  
whether i ask the question or whether it is you

i know i am not your opposite  
but it might be i am your complement  
it is even conceivable that you and i  
we are the same

it matters not who asks  
but you and i  
we both  
we all must seek the answers