

## My Conviction

Galt Macdermot

I would just like to say that it is my conviction  
That longer hair and other flamboyant affectations  
Of appearance are nothing more  
Than the male's emergence from his drab camouflage  
Into the gaudy plumage  
Which is the birthright of his sex

There is a peculiar notion that elegant plumage  
And fine feathers are not proper for the male  
When a... ctually  
That is the way things are  
In most species