

## Assume The Perpendicular

### The Divine Comedy

Slip on your Barber jacket, jump in my old MG  
We're off to the depths of Somerset to see what we can  
see see see  
We don't wanna drink the cider, we don't wanna walk for  
miles  
We just want to go to a stately home built in the  
Georgian style

I can't abide a horizontal life  
It's time to rise, assume the perpendicular  
Jump up and down, make complimentary sounds  
And talk about nothing in particular

Crunch up the gravel driveway, gasp at the grand facade  
Just for today we're lords and ladies, oh what a gay  
charade!  
Lavinia loves the lintels - Anna, the architraves  
Ben's impressed by the buttresses thrust up the chapel  
knave

I can't abide a horizontal life  
It's time to rise, assume the perpendicular  
Jump up and down, make funny little sounds  
And talk about nothing in particular

We'll walk the grounds by Capability Brown  
Get lost for days inside the manicured maze  
We'll bump our heads jumping on a four-post bed  
And we'll ride for free  
On the ladders round the walls of the circular library

I can't abide a horizontal life  
It's time to rise, assume the perpendicular  
Jump up and down, make wild ecstatic sounds  
And talk about nothing in particular  
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