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What is good?

Appearances can be deceiving

To others, to ourselves.

How often does the physicality of a personality
prevent originality from becoming reality?

How often do girls starve themselves, tickle the
backs of their throats?

How often boys pop pills and keep their minds
numb?

What is good?

When the skin becomes like iron and entire bodies
feel like personal jail cells,

When inquisition is halted so embarrassment is
prevented,

When the heart is sacrificed for the face,

When the digits of IQ are second to the digits of
weight?

But what is good?

It's good to be popular and thin

And have good looks

And earn a good living

And lead a good life.

But somewhere over the rainbow
There's a person inside aching to be free
Somewhere within childhood fantasies and adult
dreams lies truth,
Our own good.

But what is good?
Don't ask Peter Pan.
Ask Hook.