

How wonderful that

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(translated from Polish)

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How wonderful that
the molecules of amino acids
do not behave like teenagers:
"we are bored to death
being the part of proteins"
they would say
moving their earrings
from their ears to the lips
"we have to get out
of here to be finally
on our own"
hearing this the proteins
would cry:
"what are you doing
you poor creatures
better hold your earrings
even on your tongues
but don't let the life
perish from the world!"
-"not a big deal"
the teenagers-amino acids
would answer
"what does matters is
when we move out
nothing wrong would
happen to us
we cannot worry for everybody!"

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