

# Double Down

We Want to Know More.

BUT,

We Crack Open One Window  
Only  
To Discover a Whole Set of Windows  
We Didn't Know Were There.

The More We Know,  
The More We Know  
We Don't Know.

YET,

We Retreat  
Into Our Tiny Worldview Cocoons  
And Permit Ourselves  
To Act  
As If  
We Know It All.

So Confident  
In Our Infinitesimal Awareness,  
We Blunder Ahead  
Blinded by Our Capacity  
To Deny  
Even  
What We Do Know.

.....Modern Humanity.....  
Double Play  
Ends the Game.

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