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[3ant:] **Disallow.** "Do as will." **formidable** for mid-able **misfortune** or fun times
To Be or Not to Be? To be born, to toe to tone? Or to ebb, to rot, to be bone?
Illuminate "two faced". A 'low' in multifaceted. $D^2/(X \cdot V) = V \times 2D$ [p]
morpheme: 'Genes' (phonemes) merge. **singularity** g insularity **sulfides** sideful S
embryologic Come boy/girl by coil o' germ. **G (genome DNA)** ran demon egg. [p]

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Napoleon plan o' One, pal o' none **Rwanda** a drawn and raw DNA war
"Quiet, Seas!" Queasiest sea quest I *quit* as see quiet sea's eases quit.
Corsair Pet "Pirates--cor!", ices parrot. (**Corsair pet lot:** parrot ice lost.)
Consumer goods cons 'um, ergo ODs. **Overmining ore.** O vermin in gore! [2c]
"Everybody can get rich!" (= Rich get, "can" everybody!) [word palindrome]
Socialist: (So CIA list!) [c] **escalation:** a lose-in act **re spiral** reprisal
On Spiritual Liberation No rote ritual, a lib in psi. [Psi is jargon for mind.]
You be taut: never 'on' nor eventuate. Buoy! [p] **Top medication?** Cop meditation.
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