

## Toe Planting

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Excuse me, sir. I beg your pardon,  
but if I plant my toe in your garden,  
will it grow into another me?  
I bet it would! I'd like to see.  
I'd miss my toe, I must admit.  
I've grown up quite attached to it.  
So, maybe I'll just go out and stand  
with my big toe stuck in the land.  
But, how long would I have to wait around  
with my big toe stuck in the ground  
before my twin began to grow?  
What do you think? A good hour or so?  
You say, "A toe won't grow if you plant it!"  
But I say, "How do you know? Why can't it?"  
A tree grows from a single seed,  
And water and sun is all *it* needs.  
So, if a seed can become a tree,  
why can't my toe become a *me*?  
You say, "Because! It simply *won't*!"  
Well, what's a seed got that my toe don't?  
Why can't my toe become my twin?  
I've taken all my vitamins!  
And I'm going outside now to insert  
my biggest toe into the dirt.  
But, don't you watch, 'cause you might spoil  
the surprise that comes from my toe in the soil.  
But, if you really *must* find out...

Go use your *own* toe and see what sprouts!