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Color Me With Hugs

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Happy Birthday

Ice cream, cake and of course balloons
Lots of friends singing merry tunes
We'll shout, we'll dance, we'll have a ball
And when it's time someone will call:
"Three cheers for your birthday!"
"Huzzah! Huzzah! Huzzah!"

We'll pop balloons and throw some cake
Such a terrible mess we'll make
Wrapping paper shred on the floor
And ice cream sliding down the door
And when it's time you're bound to shout:
"Three cheers for my birthday!"
"Get out! Get out! Get out!"

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Things Change

You can hole up in your attic,
But life is never static
There is no fenced in range
From which to hide from change

Walk a steady pace
Or swiftly dart and race
Change will always find a form
To strange-ify your norm

And if change is in the air
That’s no reason to despair
Just don that strange new hat
And be okay with that.

Things Change.
Be okay with that.
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#0007

Unidentified Flying Elephant

The other day as I came and went
I ran across an elephant
But though his girth was big and round
He floated high above the ground

I asked him how this came to be
And with a smile he said to me:

Over city and suburb
Flying is my favorite verb
With rocket ship or paper plane
I greet the sun and dodge the rain

I told him that all seemed very nice
So he gave me this, his best advice:

Use Helium to give you lift
Flap your wings if that's your gift
Hop upon a trampoline…
Or fly a saucer seldom seen
It doesn't matter how you fly
Just that you have the mind to try

The world is big, the world is round
So don't just sit and mope around
Flap and flit and flap some more
And up above the clouds you'll soar

Now I'm finally understanding
Flying's a breeze – the trick is landing.

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Partly Cloudy Party

When it doesn’t rain, but isn’t sunny
Sometimes it makes a mood that’s funny
But don’t let a cloud or two define
A stuck inside state of mind

Find a balloon and a bit of string
Now you’ve got just the thing
To lift your spirits off your chin
So out you go, don’t stay in

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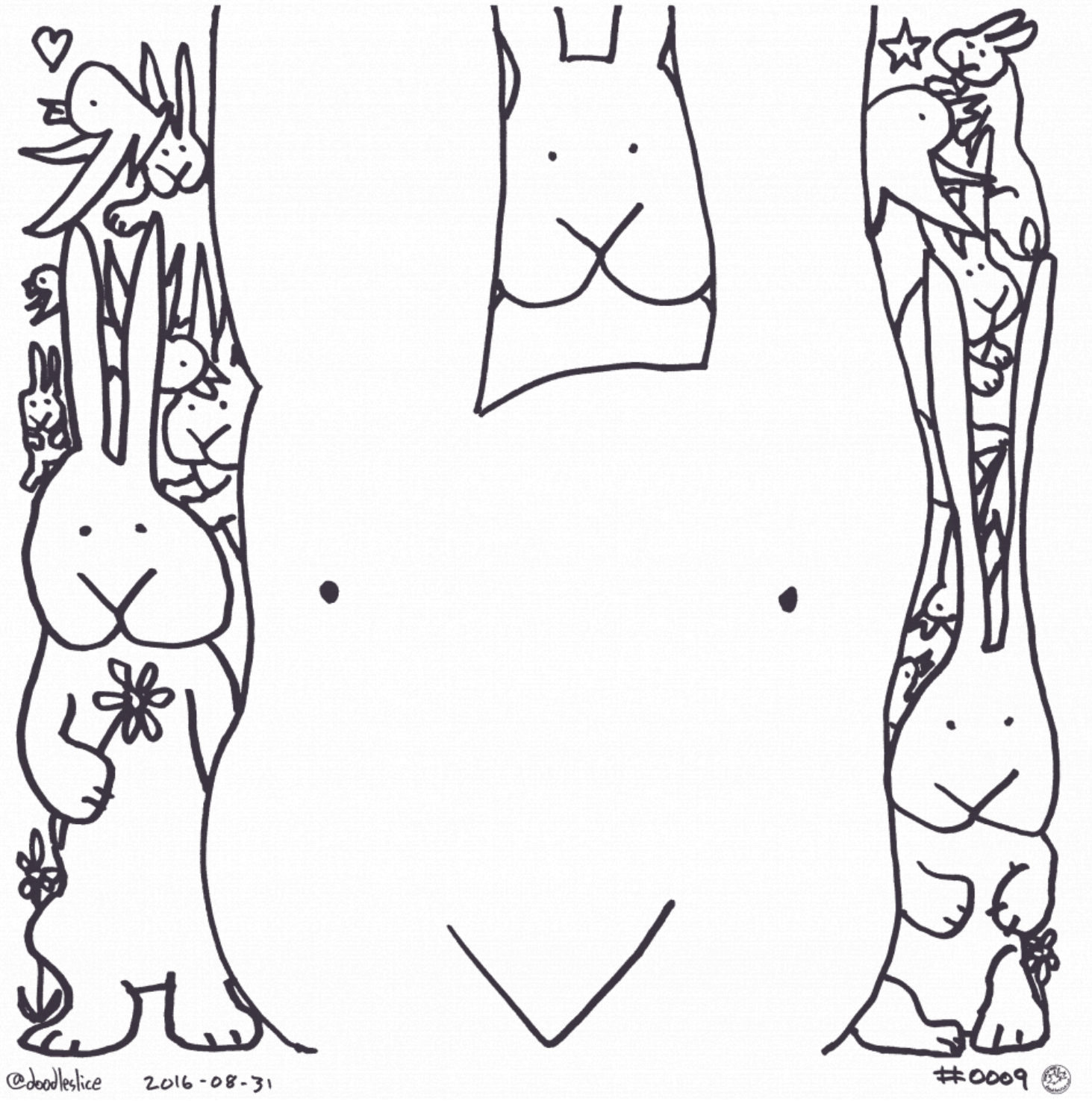
#0011

Face Your Furs

Fear not my friend
‘Tis not the end
Though whiskers and fluff surround you

They’ve come in peace
To give you ease
And their friendship will astound you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Giraffe Rides

When you want a better view,
I know a thing that you can do,
Call a friend who's tall and kind,
Then ask politely if she'd mind,
To take you on a scenic spree,
And if she chooses to agree,
Then be grateful for the scenic tour,
Thank her twice, and then twice more.

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#0006

Stick Your Neck Out For Love

Vulnerable is how you feel
With gnashing lions at your heel
But you won't build a thing that's real
Unless you stick your neck out for love

Become a turtle on your back
Expose every weakness to attack
Or you just might miss the thing you lack
Oh won't you stick your neck out for love?

In the game of life the rules can change
You can't avoid that things get strange
But one thing you should well arrange
Is that you stick your neck out for love

So if love comes, be brave, be strong
And risk that you might get it wrong
Even if it hurts to say "so long"
Be proud you stuck your neck out for love

And if perchance you get it right
You will know life's great delight

And walk with love to time's twilight
Because you stuck your neck out for love

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