

The Time Song

Descartes said that the mind and body were quite distinctly apart
But how could they interact? Descartes was inexact. We're back at the start.
Leibniz said there's a harmony pre-existing between these bits.
His theory of harmony, odd though it seems to be, conveniently fits.

Isn't it great that our mental and physical worlds are in temporal harmony.
Dig the horology, keep that old melody going, so take out the key.
Wind up the clock, tickety-tock, don't allow that syncopated rhythm to drop.
Tickety-tock, you'd get a shock, if you found the universe had come to a stop.

We depend on an earthly blend keeping mind and body in tune.
Without this synchrony, our thoughts would quickly be too late or too soon.
There's no need for priorities to arrange ideas with the facts.
Freedom, necessity, there must a middle be; sit back and relax.