

Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going? Gauguin

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Two angels walk in a dark cloud arm in arm
discussing the nature of good and evil
Walking along in flowing robes now that nakedness
is forgot, and they both stare at the same eternal thought
with their heads bowed as serenity is the only thing
weighing them down now. One nude sitting on the blue
ground stares up at them, scratching her head as they
glide by. A young boy with his middle covered by a loin
cloth reaches for fruit, stretching from the bottom to
the top of the painting. And below, a group of women
sitting on the ground beside a baby lying on its back
with its face turned away toward the blue shadow
with a blue dog looking on

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