

# Waxing Philosophical

By Marla J. Deaton

Waxing Philosophical  
I like the way it sounds.

You think of someone...Ideological  
With their head in the clouds.

Intellectual. With theories that dwell  
On the hypothetical.

Not at all practical.  
I know it's illogical.

But I tend to hold on to the ideal  
And still want to be real.

So, if I'm waxing philosophical  
Just give me a little space.

I'm just trying to find my place  
In the world.