

Charging

Ever since they became erectus, and

Domesticated wheat, dogs and chickens

They have murdered almost all...

Destroyed numerous...

Poisoned every ...

Altering the natural course of...

Rewriting the original codes of...

And even redrawing their own genetic maps...

As they keep moving everywhere

Albeit I have placed in loudest human voice

My repeated charges

That are ignored with repeated ignorance

Now

For their next revolution to achieve:

Happiness

Immortality

Deity

Converting to Dataism

1/ The End of a Beginning

Given each organism as a biochemical algorithm
Your life is a programmed process proving
Your consciousness is actually far less
Valuable than a fucking Frankenstein's AI

2/ The Beginning of an End

Through human-computer interface
My mind has become part of a robot
While the robot part of me

As data exchanges with my consciousness
Or flow between each other on their own
Where can I find my true self?

Rocky Calls

Far away. Everyone
Yells aloud: go and

They burst out of their own presence
Like the air from a broken balloon

While I get stuck here, lost
Among muted consonants

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