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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