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(Translated By Jewel Majhar)

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An endless meaninglessness lies before me.

So I look back

Look at my back and see

Our monkey-faced forefathers

Who stood in the past.

Countless, numberless forefathers.

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Having our images within

Their eyes- - as smooth as mirrors- keep on gazing.

And they might be contemplating...

Ah, their offspring exactly learnt to imitate

The gestures and acting of humans...

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Speechless and mute they don't utter anything.

This silence is like a new language

Rich in grammar.

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