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## Fourth Generation

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No time to remember the past,  
Buries the cultural ethos of ancient,  
Proud to adopt neighbour's culture.

Life is built upon hedonism,  
Morals are marginalized,  
Pleasure is primary.

Machines recite prayers yet;  
We gesture to the tune and  
We feel blessed.

People are atheist not agnostic,  
Rituals are done as custom,  
So, blessings too.

No face to face relationships,  
Invites friends via networks,  
So, receives wishes.

Photos are uploaded in networks,  
Wishes come through 'likes', 'commands'  
Shares and voice messages.

No shopping but ordering  
No hard copies only soft copies  
No natural food but fast food

Prefers nuclear family,  
No elders' guidance and  
No respect for elders.

Green is the symbol of like and hatred,  
Hates, so deforestation,  
Likes, so bars are opened.

Relies on fertilizers and pesticides,  
Tablets instead of food,  
Owing to this, we are impotent.

In a few century,  
Chemicals and energies will be food  
But Robots only will survive.