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## **Ape's Appeal**

**Surekha Krishna**

O the swan rider!  
Aren't you the path maker,  
architect of the universe, criterion of our laurels?  
Bestowed us a shape, the techno-apes.  
The Naught, the Fractions, the Minuses,  
The virtues, the cultures, the ethics – all your alms.  
Man is naught in your absence.  
Aren't you the strength of us?  
O my back bone!  
Showing your back now, hiding your elegant head?  
Is this the frown at the bone-meal of your wit?  
Else,  
The purgation of these bone-heads.  
O Divine intelligence!  
Reason these modern orangutans.  
Reform this dust of your feet.  
Confide and survive in us.  
We glorify your magnificence.