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The Human Population

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As the human population swells,
Among no one man dwells,
People, out of fear for insufficiency,
Do not show tolerance and decency,
As a famished family falls on food
Without waiting for the old and the youth,
Religions reek of hypocrisy,
People divide in democracy
(The larger, the limper),
Human activity and lust for more increases,
With men Nature her patience loses.

As the human population exceed resources,
New problems force man to invent wiser courses,
To discover wider range of businesses,
And to form new ideas to manage the masses,
Knowledge evolves,
The economy booms and ambition roars,
New technology over the previous ones towers,
Leading to clashes between powers.

Population grows slowly, rapidly it drops
Like writing on a blackboard, rubbing it off.
As the people on the earth increase,
The agents of control bare their teeth,
But as their number decline,
The world is again quite divine,
For things go into reverse,
Clusters of people emerge.