

## Serpentine

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every dawn is new  
clichés and uniformity  
are anathema to nature's dance

every celestial light formation  
placid sea and raging torrent  
are unique  
not one grain of sand  
on Bondi beach is the same  
as another

the entire universe sends  
an unambiguous message to humanity  
but few receive it

conservatism is anathema to change  
and intolerant of free expression

every blade of grass, fluttering leaf  
snowflake and rain drop spell  
defeat for the fools that would control  
humanity

mesmerised populations do not  
remain fascinated forever,  
slavery creates the will to freedom,  
need i raise a banner?

in vain do fools contrive to  
contain humanity,  
every artist, free spirit and newborn babe

defy the visionless, soulless ideology  
of conservatism

take a look and *see*  
then reject the chains of conformity,  
embrace the amazing harmony  
that drives the process of renewal

every pulse of creation is new  
every instant existence sheds its skin

i need not lift a finger to vanquish  
conservatism, religious, political  
or otherwise

the infinite power of creation  
requires no assistance

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