

## **Consider The Thief "Between Man And Machine"**

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I'll self-destruct  
With an entity in me that  
Fails and corrupts.  
Like cryptic codes and cancer I'll  
Cauterize, so I can trade flesh and blood  
For a skin that can't be pierced by spite  
Or oil that can't run cold with pride.  
In time, we'll all have to trade our veins for  
Oil lines and fuel-efficient hearts.  
But even in cast iron forms we start  
To idle, gather rust, and fall apart.  
So let's manufacture man,  
Who won't set fire or fail to take commands.  
Let's build.  
For what we need is caught in between man and  
machine.  
In time, we'll all have to trade our veins for  
Oil lines and fuel-efficient hearts.  
(But even in cast iron forms we start  
To idle, gather rust, and fall apart.  
Yet, through all the rust and the wreck, you see  
Men you won't trade for a world of machines.)

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