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We questioned everything
when we were still freebirds
fiery and young

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High as prophets
we ravenous few flew solo
on great and wide campfire wings

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And gnawed loose
starving and half mad
from Liberty's Promethean bosom
the manifold inquiries of desire-unbound

And now
more afraid to fly than fall perhaps
we pigeon together on desperate psychic ledges

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Our childish questing-why?
lightly fell away unnoticed
like night-times childish tooth

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To be stolen
by P.R. fairies,
totalitarian swine
and the domesticating mythologies of parenthood