

ROBOTICS

1

mechanization
(futuristic dreams)

the facism of
the microphone
not to be confused with
technology per se
(pen, paper, etc.)

sex confused with
machine function
(we have no
feelings etc.)

machine ≠ unconscious
machine = abandoned consciousness
(careless driving etc.)

you get arrested

2

forward motion
backward motion
emotion

consequences of
current feelings

electric in the chair

how do you get there?

dead ahead
the switch

gearing up
you could go either way

fearing or
hearing

3

lost in flesh

id ideas

the notion is
increased motion

speed

you break the sound barrier
get further & farther away from
your own words

you can't break the light barrier

the sight travels with you

tough memories

4

l e
le elevator

ho ho tel

T.V.
tell no vision

video image
surrounded by
the lights of
Toronto
(i.e. the old poetic image
— we define the place by
electricity)

plastic pen

felt tip technology
at my finger slips

5

four hundred & one cars go by
five hours to
dawn

measuring as if that had significance

dada dreams
mama chines

baba
to the sheep of
this life

everything disintegrates
even as the eye
beholds it

we can't unwrap the present

a bow to the bow
ties me to this moment

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hrumpph

(human failure etc.

let's avoid the tying off of
the process)

—clump—

(one shoe)

still waiting