

Begin Again

Redemption

The stresses of all these years
Their toll is manifest
Never felt, but now revealed
as I'm put to the test
This manufactured world of pain
brings shock to the system
that rearranges DNA into a code of death

Evidence now introduced
The provenance is clear
Carelessness brings changes if one is cavalier
If everything's in balance, our bodies respond,
but challenges emerge as life goes on

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But all that we can do is try to become whole again

Witness the parallels between life and cells:
under stress to divide
Trying to conform to what might seem the norm
has brought me here where I might die
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