

## 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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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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