

ACUTELY AWARE OF BEING HUMAN

I see
what I see
and what you want me to see

I feel
what comes over me
and those around me

I listen
to what I say
and possibly, to what you say

I speak
what is true to me
and what lessons have taught me

I wonder
what is destined to be
and where I'm meant to be

I want
what I want
and might achieve what I want

I care
about me
and you — if you have meaning to me

I love
what makes me feel good
though, it might not stay good

I loathe
what repels me
or strikes fear in me

I act
based on how I'm conditioned
and how you're conditioned

I live
for a while
and expire in a while