

Who was it ?

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Who was it started this prosperous lie
that we live at the forefront
of technology, medicine, physics?

Our famines, plagues, floods and disasters
are bigger than ever, and our industries sabotage
their own products in order to sell more.

War has progressed from a matter of honor
between two metallic jocks to general carnage
and the pulverising of historical monuments,
one step from the void.

On thinking it over,
I prefer simple trade and village life
my uncle the physician, my nephew, the Constable,
and all authority well out of sight.

