

If indeterminacy gave cause for hope
a pardon from the logical death sentence

an uncertainty principle reviving
dead metaphors and prophecies

energy and matter flip sides
of circulating bifacial coigns of vantage

Hamlet's mill grinding out the stars
gold condensed in the butter churn of the gods

the spindrift of interstellar stuff
rewinding the spindle of necessity

whorls of metamorphosis informing the matrix
resurrecting brute reality

chance as Arp put it freeing us
from cold reason's utter hopelessness

of implacable causation and sheer logic
Indra's net of meaninglessness

If the new vibratory physics
pythagorean in its overtones

lent physical feasibility
to otherwise idle speculation

on the natural varieties
of electromagnetic animism

rods and cones giving off sparks of life
waves particles galaxies reborn

genetic opalescence set free again
by the initial reciprocating engine

presenting nothing new under the sun
save the current experience of it

chance as Richter put it freeing us
from residence permits banality

microbes generals the tyranny
of rationality and the past

Then continuity of memory
the recapitulation of tradition

the persistence of special identity
at cellular or molecular levels

the embryonic mark of the human type
incorporating acquired characteristics

so having no more to do with that sort of being who used
reason as a juggernaut to crush

acres of corpses, but a new kind of being human
to be contemporaneous with

spontaneous expression in a universal language
a remedy against war

may be an article of faith
in ancestral will and charity

subject like art and dream to the law
of the image rather than the concept.