

Triquatrain

Sacked Angels

Angels so **divine**, in unemployment **line**
while The Creator revises The **Plan**.
For earthly **beings**, re-**seeings**
meant to become more **partisan**

It seems **truly**, people are **unruly**
and poor guardians of polluted **Earth**.
While reworking **attitudes**, seeking **gratitudes**
sacked angels explore a new **berth**.

Angels depart to another **realm**, new leaders take the **helm**
to try to re-wire people's **brains**.
All part of a robotic **force**? Of **course**
we could keep angels if we **re-train**.

Angels droop their **wings**, dirges each **sings**
they failed to keep humanity on **track**.
Divine **intervention**, their **intention**
but no directive for a new **attack**.

In the **universe**, there are **worse**
creatures needing their **care**.
Angels hope for the **best**, as they **wrest**
themselves for stardust **somewhere**.

Meanwhile The **Creator**, the Divine **Debater**
puzzles over multi-versal **creations**.
What to **do**, what follow **through**
for cosmic **harmonizations**.

Can't **erase**, this errant **race**
from contemplative **relations**,
for free **will** is on Earth **still**
despite perilous **situations**.

Become a **dictator**, or **mediator**?
The choices seem so **narrow**.
Tweak **DNA** in alien **way**
or shoot for the stars with Cupid's **arrow**?

Triquatrain: Invented by Robert L. Huntsman

1. Lines 1 and 3 have internal rhymes. Lines 2 and 4 do not but end rhyme.
2. Pattern: (a,a)- b- (c,c) b (d,d)-e-(f,f)-e (g,g)-h-(i,i) h Etc.
3. The pairs in the parenthesis are on one line separated by a comma.
4. Poem may be any length or topic. Does not require regular meter.