

TECHNOLOGY AND I DO NOT SEE EYE TO EYE

Technology came far too fast,
resulting in corruption and greed.
Like ravenous animals, hungry people
rushed in taking the lead.

The values of my generation,
direct communication and mindfulness,
began to fade.
We went from calls to texting,
And the continuous need to upgrade.

Shopping moved to the internet,
We put our credit cards on line,
and sometimes hackers used them,
which was not a good sign.

On social media you had to have a web page
to begin a business and make a wage.
Your personal information exposed on Facebook
could make you a victim of fraud if they took a look.

Terrorists used technology to gain followers and recruit.
Then they destroy holy shrines as they loot.
Privacy failed, you could be blackmailed.
Banks made errors, evoking terrors.

It's hard to reach a representative on the phone.
You run out of minutes and begin to moan.
Your time is spent being placed on hold,
And time to me is like gold.
Books and libraries are threatened
with E-Books and Kindle.
Anyone can publish, but it is harder to sell.
It seems that printers are always running out of ink,
but it's the price of the cartridge that really stinks.

My son only talks to me when he's driving his car,
and he only drives so far.
If the car computer breaks he could be locked out.
Pretty soon the cars will be self- driven,
and accidents are a given.

An elderly woman fell and could die;
An adolescent is close by,
But his eyes are fixed on his phone,
so it is as if she were alone.

Life used to be so simple and easy.
We had time to smell the flowers,
And take a hike when it was breezy.

The world I knew is becoming extinct.
I'm outraged, I'm not going to lie,
For technology and I do not see eye to eye.