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Yo, Angry Person, what's it with you?
Indignant that you're not
given a perfect world
by us, your predecessors here?

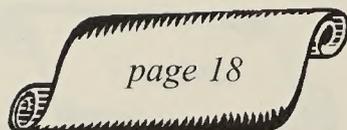
Or rage-filled that
your generation's not star-crossed,
destined for riches that you feel
all men and women of your day
should have by right of birth?

Do you, perhaps, merely resent
it may be hard to get
all that your heart desires —
without hard, unrelenting work
you haven't come to know 'till now?

Were you betrayed, you feel,
by parents who were less
than perfect caretakers of Earth,
the planet you inherit soon,
because of simply being born?

Well, Angry Person, do you know
your parents also had the right
to feel the very same,
been the fashion when they were young?

And their parents before,
and theirs, and theirs, on down
the long back trail to where
our human kind began — no doubt
in, even then, a less than perfect world.?



And so, it must be you, Angry Person,
true to the details you espouse,
who builds the perfect world
you feel the young deserve at birth.
That is the duty that we failed.

It is the glowing goal, which now is yours
to win — not for yourself, but progeny.
True to the logic of your plaint,
think not comfort, status, or wealth,
but how the world should be
for those who follow you.

Do so, as we have not,
and you will prove
the truth of your anger.

By: George Whittington



*"A single conversation across the table with a wise man is worth a month's study of books."
- Chinese Proverb*