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King Kong wasn't the world's first monkey man  
And he sure as hell won't be the last.  
Who's to say we're not all just like him?

Chained and bound to the pedestal of our ambition,  
We're all searching for something.  
What are you looking for?

A way out? A way in?  
A way around or through?  
You better watch out, baby, that ol' ape is comin' after you!

A bipedal primate's the thing to be  
Nowadays.  
Positively all the rage.  
Absolutely front page.  
Set the stage  
And find a promoter to get you on the right track.

Maybe then you'll realize  
When you look into the gaping eyes of the crowd you stand  
before  
You're just a painted whore who's giving Babylon a second  
chance  
To soar...  
Too soon...  
What else is there to look for aside from some higher state  
of being?

Doin' the exhibitionist rag!

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