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The Next Evolution

Joining together, we can “gentle the birth” of a Universal Humanity and guide our Earth community into its next evolutionary stage. Barbara Marx Hubbard

- a To get billions of people evolved
b in a timely fashion would be a task--
c a massive communication event
a to get many difficult problems solved.
b At least it is a question we can ask.
c Think of all the damage we could prevent.
- d What a great step for all humanity
d facing perhaps end times calamity.
- a Can we find enough people so resolved
e they are willing to leap forward for all?
a Can we get enough people so involved
e they will risk trying to stand upright, tall
a so our nastier traits can be dissolved?
e Let's hope we really find the wherewithal.

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1. 14 lines.
2. No meter specified.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-c-a-b-c d-d a-e-a-e-a-e.
4. This example uses a 10-syllable line.