

Quintain

Cosmic Prediction

Moving toward Big Crunch
or Big Chill
I have a hunch
we never will
be at a standstill.

Quintain:

1. Five-line poem. Often a tercet and couplet. Old form. Can be in sequences.
2. Syllable Count: varies per line as to need of poem. Poets often lengthen or shorten alternate lines. No strict line lengths.
3. Rhymed or not. If rhymed several patterns.: a-a-a-b-b
a-a-b-b-b a-b-c-b-c or any scheme poet devises.
4. Other forms of Quintain are: cinquain, limerick

Out of Africa

44,000 year old artifacts of San hunter-gatherers found at Border Cave close to South Africa-Swaziland border

These ancient San
like modern woman and man
highly evolved people they find
genetically and cognitively their mind
with symbolic behavior defined.

They had ostrich egg beads as well
as beads of marine shell.
for barter or ornament they tell.
Poisoned arrowheads have engraving
shows ownership, hunting behaving.

Modern behavior as we know it
these artifacts show it.
These practices exist today.
Went back a long way.
Fossils also say.

Modern culture came
from southern Africa -- the same
is a current claim.
Hunting kits and beads
bring us new leads.