

Mack's Vision

my sage age-peer friend
worried five decades ago,
foresaw grim future:

war, poverty, strife,
environmental collapse,
failed democracy

no child should suffer,
generations yet unborn
opt out fatherhood?

but Mack's wife had dreams:
family hearth, happy home
mother's vision reigned

"selfish genes" won debate
fate's sealed, progeny's in store
—grandfather of four



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