

Not Today

I refuse
To surrender the power of my mind
The eternity which I can find
To a human-made tool

I refuse
To submit to an algorithm
Let my mind lose its imaginative rhythm
And grow to be a fool

Today
I choose to use the wisdom of my brain
Pouring "laziness" down the drain
At home or at school

Today
I choose to be someone in this city
Who lives with pride and integrity
Even when life is cruel

Today I choose
To be my own narrative
To be unique and creative
Even though AI is cool!

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