

IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY

Modern cogitations—
not sheer sagacity,
but phantom-facts contrived to guide instead—
wish to forget what Prophet Darwin said
 about rescinding his plea
 that “slight modifications”
 birthed complexity,
 if counter-proof existed.

Bright, farsighted thinker—
without electron vision
of microscopic myriads galore—
with nearsighted cellular sight so poor,
 missed life’s fine-tuned precision:
 stark mind-craft of a Tinker
 held often in derision,
 superstitiously resisted.

— *David L. Hatton, 11/17/2016*