

~*Vita Mensae*~
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Linear logic and pragmatism
Analysts sowing the seeds of research and discovery
The mind left to its own devices

The quixotic promise of connection
Emotive ideas into empathy
Being of a right mind

Toxicology of the spirit
Not inborn, but learned
There is an obligation to intervene

What then of Vita Mensae?
He knows only the 'right' way
Yet he lives in a place of practical exploration

Statistics and experiences, facts and truths
He is there to balance data and humanity
Bi-amping the brain, minimizing impedance of contrasting views

There is an apparition of knowing
Evidence that lacks understanding
Obstacle to personal growth, inhibitor to change

Knowledge is seen as something to hold
We don't know it is an illusion
He is there to tell us, so that we can tell each other

Informatics of life experiences
An intersection of algorithms and compassion
Linking left and right, moving toward the middle way.

