

## Are We Intelligent

Of all the living beings on planet Earth  
We consider ourselves as intelligent  
For that title, not sure, we are really worth  
As history proves we are the deadliest.



Animals kill the weaker prey as their food  
But it hunts, only when it's really hungry  
Yes, animals also fight for their territory  
And apply power tactics in a serious mood.



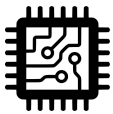
But they merge and live part of the nature around  
And they never spoil the environment for their living  
Ups and downs in their numbers is part of evolving  
Not through mass elimination to benefit just one breed.



We have understood the principles of universe  
Built technologies to see far and beyond in space  
But failed to see within ourselves our inner power  
**Are we intelligent**, if so, we would know, we can only survive together.



We have developed technologies to go far and fast  
Invented to travel, on land, water and air, all that we want  
All that we create for our pleasures is destroying the planet  
**Are we intelligent**, if so, we would have embraced sustainable development.



We have electronics gadgets that fulfill our every purpose  
That brings tons of joy and convenience as per our taste  
As we discard them, we pollute the land with e-waste  
**Are we intelligent**, if so, we would convert them to responsibly re-use.



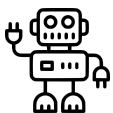
We have discovered the elements, invented an array of chemicals  
Mastered the creation of variety of innovative materials  
Which causes more harm than we get as benefits  
**Are we intelligent**, if so, we would be careful in their applications.



We have built rockets and conquered the space,  
Experimenting to build colonies to live on nearby planets  
But insufficient efforts to protect our living conditions, on our only home  
**Are we intelligent**, if so, we would not artificially induce destructions.



We have manufactured arms for our superiority  
And nukes to kill many times, the humanity  
Just to prove who is more ruthless and powerful  
**Are we intelligent**, if so, we would have spent it being helpful.



We are building robots with artificial intelligence  
That are capable of doing many of the human tasks  
Deploying them widely to remove ourselves from the workforce  
**Are we intelligent**, if so, we would only aid, but not replace humans.



Many things, we have discovered, invented, created, built and manufactured  
Assuming we get better and comfortable living conditions that are good  
Stupidly ignoring we are forever in a self-destruction mode  
**Are we intelligent**, if so, we would have focused on preserving nature.

It's time to question ourselves, **Are We Intelligent**, and act like an intelligent human !!  
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