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Listless, longing for lasting purpose Those who were born post-boom, Know the depression that one can leave Being reared in the shadows of bigger booms.

Parents have said before to do it Only if it feels good. Children ignore the need for pleasure, Choose instead the lust of goods.

Hearts, no longer stirred by rhetoric, Ideology connecting not with belief But with fantasy far removed from truth, Given answers aligned with all beliefs.

Media's power provides a deluge. Computers are needed instead of the mind To process and link with the world surrounding And destroying our spirit, and no one minds.

Progress has taken the joy of discovery,
Transformed it to the toil of repeat,
Frustrating the leaders of powers so strong,
One pushes the button, the cycle repeats.

—Ishak Kang '93