Lament the Birth of Science

We don't need Athletes or Artists,

Actors or Dancers, Writers or Chefs,

Though we may deprive ourselves of wonder.

We don't need Philosophers or Philanthropists,
PR Reps or Politicians, Bankers or Businessmen,
Though we may wander from the beaten path.

We don't need Favorites or Underdogs,

Owners or Directors, Champions or Legends,

Though we may not revel in victory's light.

All we truly need are Farmers and Builders,
Hunters and Healers, Teachers and Seekers.
Once, this was life enough for kin and comrades.

Life enough, until the Seekers got serious.

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