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## Résumé

Ce poème est une réflexion sur la possibilité d'augmenter et/ou améliorer l'être humain. Il montre que si ces améliorations se réalisent étape par étape, sans aucune vision à long terme, on pourrait se perdre sur le chemin.

## Mots clés

amélioration biomédicale, technologies d'amélioration, bateau de Thésée, feuille de métal, chair, écailles métalliques

## Summary

This poem reflects on the possibility of human enhancement. It shows that if enhancements are embraced step-by-step, without any long-term vision, one might get lost along the way.

## Keywords

biomedical enhancement, enhancement technologies, ship of Theseus, foil, flesh, metallic scales

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None to declare

Enhanced, step-by-step  
Towards my higher self  
Or so I think.

Perfected, cell after cell  
Towards an ideal me  
Or so I hope.

My flesh turns into foil  
The Ship of Theseus I become.

Metallic scales fell on my eyes  
I lost sight of the stars.

Drifting nowhere forever  
Enhanced without end.

Into a brig  
My best foil sinks eternally.