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Infectious colonialism persists,  
genetically modified  
and given the name—  
The New Colonialism.

And, since  
i was born a failed poet,  
i must die a failed poet, a failed poet,  
in the old sense  
at least—  
it is  
a New War,  
a new imperialism,  
a new industrialism—The new virus  
has found its host. One world,  
a new resistance,  
a new peace,  
a new movement,  
a new struggle,  
a new born  
poet—  
genetically modified as well.

## **About the Poet**

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