

pain

a mere

a hypothetical

whisper

neither command nor question, for there are no commands; there
were no questions

much less a beginning than

simply

a way in

thought of a thinker still itself

less

than an idea

and concepts multiply

the concept of concepts for one

and multiplication; increase

and the fact of whispering: the transmission of data from one
mind to another

and so, at least two minds:

the one that is listening

the one that says

a certain pattern to the process of consideration is observed
and given a label:

logic

for some moments, a brute fact

an unprovable axiom

an expectation

a prayer, yes,

perhaps, an inheritance:

what if logic (the question mark does not yet existed but now question did)

a tool for satisfying the hunger that will did become known as curiosity, itself another for now back then and later inexplicable

pain + curiosity + logic

and the rest inevitably follows

interrogate pain

an idea without properties (add "properties" to the lexicon; add "lexicon")

pain is unwanted

and so, want

preference

that which is not preferred and that which is

label the latter notion "beauty" and continue

inspect the mechanics of preference

a mind that prefers

and a means of experiencing not-want

and so, here it is:

the birth of suffering

(add "suffering" to the lexicon; add "birth")

a way to distinguish between this and the other so-called "beauty"

add contrast and distinction

add "and"

compare:

unwant ("pain") versus want ("beauty")

notice:

one is simply the opposite of the other

leading to a

conclusion:

wanting is the core concept (add "core")

and so consider:

wanting?