The Rise of Western Civilization

Europe awakened

and looked down at its pants

its pants were shabby

and its shoes were laughable

someone noticed

that the ancients had cool shoes

and no need of pants at all

suddenly, Roman sandals were all the rage

oddly, pantlessness didn’t take

christians and all that, wearing tights

they were a lusty bunch

but kind of backward in some ways

eventually, better shoes were invented

and pants became more practical

Europe took over the world

who expected that?

now pants the norm

you can’t be taken seriously without pants

and we judge people

on the basis of shoes

perhaps

when everyone wears pants

there will be no further conflict

everyone will have taken over the world

when we are all equals

thanks to the equitable distribution

of pants and shoes

and the world is at peace,

i’m going to take off my pants

and walk barefoot

maybe

you’d care to join me?