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Ode to the World at your Fingertips

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Your password for the Wi-fi
Sometimes accompanied with a 'please'
I should just put it on the wall
Instead of that Parisian frieze

I must stop myself, not be too judgmental
I too hanker for your connection
I've succumbed. You are
Truly a wonderful invention

You occupy a space, a topic of conversation
Broadband width and speed
everyone agrees
You are now more than just a need

Accessing worlds, opening our eyes
You make continents collide
Social media, the news, videos of talking dogs
My world shrinks when you're by my side

I muse for a moment: the dial up modem
And its trailing cord
Now I hold you cordless in my hand
pay as you go, something all and sundry can afford

World Wide Web, you're special
you are my closest friend
As long as there's a signal
On you- I can truly depend