250-1000 Symbolic gestures

Symbolic gestures, what a waste
Obfuscation's bitter taste
Why not just make it real
Regardless of how uncomfortable you feel

Symbolic gestures, easy out Gestures often foment doubt Wond'ring we, what is meant By A thumb not fully bent

Symbolic gestures, short and curt Often insincere they hurt Honest words we so fear Gestures never truly clear

Symbolic gestures, some obscene others insincere and mean Mistaken for a friendly wave Perceptions molded whence we crave

Why not simply speak the words that represent your truth Gestures turn us often into detectives on the sleuth I know i know you're too scared to say just what you want And so your hide behind the gestures, a coward's taunt