(thanks to Gilbert and Sullivan - Pirates of Penzance)

Fut: I am the very model of tomorrow's modern futurist,
    I can lecture as an optimist, pessimist or realist,
    I know the terms critique, and I know the words nonsensical,
    From abnegate to surrogate, in order alphabetical.
    I'm well acquainted too with matters ontological,
    I understand episteme, both logical and farcical,
    But as for the Foresight Principal, it's rather hard to follow,
    I won't know how I feel today until it is tomorrow.

All: He won't know how he feels today until it is tomorrow.

Fut: I'm very good at visual and textural scenarios
    I know the teleology of all the nation's Scorpios.
    In short, in matters optimist, pessimist and realist
    I am the very model of tomorrow's modern futurist.

All: In short, in matters optimist, pessimist and realist
    He is the very model of tomorrow's modern futurist.

Fut: I know our future history though that may seem a paradox,
    By decoding Nostradamus at the autumnal equinox.
    Time and its perceptions, both linear and cyclical,
    My studies have extended to elliptical and spherical.

I deconstruct and reconstruct post-modern methodology, 
Interpret and transform again its complex ideology. 
I decolonise the future in manner hierarchical 
And repopulate the planet with species more compatible. 

All: He'll repopulate the planet with species more compatible. 
Fut: Except of course if nanotech, with which I galivants, 
I think I can, I know I can, reduce us to the size of ants. 
In short, in matters optimist, pessimist and realist 
I am the very model of tomorrow's modern futurist. 

All: In short, in matters optimist, pessimist and realist 
He is the very model of tomorrow's modern futurist. 

Fut: Megatrends and metaproblems confused me by the score 
I understand the problems but what's the meta for? 
My learned friends in faculty say I have put an end to history 
Just because this modern futurist has put an end to strategy. 
I analyse and normalise, syllogise and paralyse, 
Turn paradigm to pantomime, coherence into impudence. 
Each day I scan the future, cross impact and survey 
Consult the Delphi oracle - aha!, three bob on the grey. 

All: Consult the Delphi oracle - aha!, three bob on the grey. 
Fut: But in matters astrological, or even diabolical, 
I'll tell you what you want to know as long as you've a shekel. 
In short, in matters optimist, pessimist and realist 
I am the very model of tomorrow's modern futurist. 

All: In short, in matters optimist, pessimist and realist 
He is the very model of tomorrow's modern futurist. 

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