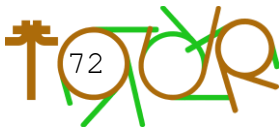


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"Charge" is having the music rescored. The arc of the lyrics will be remain similar.



QUARK

BACKSCATTER!

LEPTON

GOT YOUR BACK.

(LEPTON leaves.)

QUARK

HEART SHATTERED.

(Perching.)

<u>19. CHARGE</u>

(ATOM anxiously enters.)

(LEPTON swiftly returns.)

LEPTON

THIS CHARGE.

(Pacing in a circle.)

THESE ARE MY FIELDS.
I ELECTRIFY THE PLACE.
PARTICLES LISTEN.
NO MATTERS HESITATE.
AND THE WHOLE WORLD YIELDS.
THEY LET ME INTO THE SPACE.
SO WHAT TO DO THEN
AS I'M DISENGAGED.
ALL I DID WAS NEGATE.
LEPTON, ELECTRONS...

(Getting closer to ATOM.)

*(ATOM demonstrates a headache. They distance
away from LEPTON.)*

LEPTON (cont.)

DERIVE
 REPULSIVE EQUATIONS.
 PART OF ME
 ADDS JUST THIS FACTOR:
 NEGATIVE.
 MY CHARGE.

(ATOM perches with QUARK.)

MY CHARGE.

(Stopping in her tracks.)

THOUGHT INDIVISIBLE.
 ALL POWERS INTERWOVEN.
 THEN LIKE A GENIUS
 IN A CATHODE RAY TUBE.

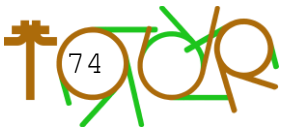
[Lights scatter about.]

TO STAY INVISIBLE.
 INSTEAD LET FEELINGS APPREHEND.
 I LET MY LIFE SPARK
 AND BRING ENERGY BUT
 MY NATURES NOT TO SOOTHE.

(QUARK finally acknowledges ATOM's presence.)

I ADD NEGATIVE.
 BUT IT'S HIDDEN IN
 ELECTRICITY.
 WHAT MUST I TAKE IN?

(ATOM extends their arm to QUARK.)



LEPTON (cont.)

ALL I BRING IS
NEGATIVITY.
I AM CHARGED.

(Standing.)

TAU.
I AM THE ONE WHO MAKES IT IN.
THE ONE WHO ALWAYS
LED THE CHARGE.
I SHOULD NOT HAVE LEFT
WHAT WAS GOLDEN.
I STAYED INVISIBLE.
ELECTRIC FIELDS WOKE.
JUMPED TO THE HIGHEST POINTS
ON ALL ENERGY LEVELS.
NATURAL CLIMBER.
I FELT PROTONS AND NEUTRONS.
GAVE EVERY VALENCE.
GIVE ATOM THE VALIDATION.

(QUARK slaps away ATOM's hand.)

YET I HAVE GOT NO STRONGER
INTERACTIONS.
WITH MY CHARGES IN
THE NEGATIVES.
FROM ME TO THE FORCES OF NATURE,
WONDERS, WHY LEPTON,
BE NEGATIVE?

(Moving with the light.)

ALIGN YOURSELF.
DISTANCE FROM THE MATTERS.
PARTICLE'S TAU.
PARTICLE'S MU.
USE STANDARD MODELS,
LIGHT BOSON,
ALL THE QUARK.
ORBIT, LEAVE FIELD.

(LEPTON distances from QUARK and ATOM.)

LEPTON (cont.)

THEN PREON THE POINT,
 DERMO (der'mo).
 WHAT DOES QUARK EVEN BELIEVE?
 CAN I RETURN TO HER WITH...
 DOES SHE DESERVE
 HER DOCTORATE?
 LEPTON,
 YOUR CHARGE.

(Vanishing.)