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SIGNAL-EATER



TOROID-FOREST



NULLING-LATTICE





GRADIENT DESCENT

CONFORMAL COLLAPSE

MAGNETIC CONFINEMENT



A Ballad o Sundered Aegis



⁸ Crystalline vines wi latticed lines
¹ at briefest reef follow my feet,
² refracting shines in eyes o mine,
³ then bucks an birls me tae stane seat.
⁴ Am sullen tae ken yon sea drift
⁵ is more o current observing,
⁶ I lay ma heid tae never lift
⁷ an hope fae rest am deserving.
⁸ An staring at both ailing suns,
⁹ a loathsome, middae blue dulls stars
¹⁰ owre obtainable spectrums,
¹¹ cannae spy auld homesun pulsars,
¹² nor horns o serpent runaway
¹³ that streekt frae freak hollows that cracked
¹⁴ in ooter airms o nebulae,
¹⁵ which cradled me when more intact.
¹⁶ Where'd the void go? I dinnae ken.
¹⁷ Am lost afloat sea asimmer.
¹⁸ Devoid o most copernican
¹⁹ o sentiments, am set center,
²⁰ as per tycho-modelled cycle,
²¹ muddled scribes o prideful mindings,
²² unfit tae find archetypal
²³ humbled vibes frae spaceward sightings.
²⁴ Cause: my nightspore test in falter,
²⁵ effect: broke spatial symmetries
²⁶ an higher ord cosmographer
²⁷ buckled tae basic binaries,
²⁸ where empties' roam wi keen beckon
²⁹ an loom wi lensing bend in gleams
³⁰ tae dangle weapons we'd nae reckon
³¹ jettisoning gamma ray streams.

³² A solar lightnings' carving stun,
³³ hae waxing feathered in aether,
³⁴ post-klaxon hum o trauma done,
³⁵ prunes galactic blooms tae wither.
³⁶ Hither struggled an struggle still,
³⁷ heid weighed down by gravitation,
³⁸ bothered nane but shrugged by winds shrill,
³⁹ kite wavers wi restless motion.
⁴⁰ Then, low orbit imitations,
⁴¹ stellations o tetrahedrands,
⁴² aglow raw grit scintillations,
⁴³ well oceans oot frae tearing glands,
⁴⁴ as if my ship that dust the skies,
⁴⁵ that gave grief on way an tae leave,
⁴⁶ reflects as real in my eyes -
⁴⁷ I've lost escape winnae reprieve.
⁴⁸ In fleeing squall unknown tae me,
⁴⁹ I cut anchored familiar
⁵⁰ which sank me near instantly,
⁵¹ consigning lapsed inferior
⁵² tae briny, planetary churn
⁵³ o oceans laconic an tame,
⁵⁴ tugging parachute taciturn,
⁵⁵ unorderd, aphonic an lame.
⁵⁶ In silent scream absorbed in grasp
⁵⁷ o black, long left before the fall,
⁵⁸ my mouth agape emits nae rasp
⁵⁹ on stereo radio call
⁶⁰ o ceaseless noises, double-talk,
⁶¹ in drowning EM tidal crest
⁶² through lowlands loch that acts tae block
⁶³ mae call o distress: "jus tae rest..."



⁶⁴ Nae rest there was, I would nae keep
⁶⁵ oot there because exosuits leak
⁶⁶ cool air tae heat wi quick'ning beep,
⁶⁷ those caught who want exit ought seek.
⁶⁸ Putting trust in field magnetics,
⁶⁹ my rusting armour pays its due.
⁷⁰ Bursting steam clouds my panoptics,
⁷¹ I toe streams daring me "wade through".
⁷² In metal-wrap an high-grade gloves,
⁷³ am nervous thing on offhand lam,
⁷⁴ puir chap jaded an strayed frae love,
⁷⁵ far oot o reach o friends an fam,
⁷⁶ I drove myself through endless void
⁷⁷ an found myself in blinding fogs,
⁷⁸ alive wi self, nae paranoid
⁷⁹ where only self could haunt the bogs.
⁸⁰ But sensors in sinew nae soothe
⁸¹ these systems trained as danger sleuth,
⁸² wi shapes bored brains make frae the smooth
⁸³ an spikes o noise mistook fae truth.
⁸⁴ The isolation o the mist
⁸⁵ have wits reform an nerves revive
⁸⁶ in deprivation, tightened fist
⁸⁷ disnae affirm that I'll survive.
⁸⁸ The fact, which hid beneath the hurt
⁸⁹ I felt when in the way o harm,
⁹⁰ is that my hert's ever alert
⁹¹ an that my suit would false alarm.
⁹² I see the choice thaths left in mire
⁹³ what remains I cannae eschew,
⁹⁴ I can fear what hae been prior
⁹⁵ or harbour fear o something new.

⁹⁶ But comforts come frae certainty
⁹⁷ an thrumming o monotonies,
⁹⁸ a metronomic tendency
⁹⁹ help isolate anomalies
¹⁰⁰ an formerly perceptual
¹⁰¹ conceptual consternations
¹⁰² are cancelled-oot predictable
¹⁰³ perpetual palpitations.
¹⁰⁴ Deterministic anxious waves
¹⁰⁵ o bugs in ears an fungus grown,
¹⁰⁶ are all that's left in coward caves,
¹⁰⁷ I've chosen tae suffer the known.
¹⁰⁸ ... 'til worry o higher degrees
¹⁰⁹ start wearing awa fissured plates,
¹¹⁰ swapping odds o bayesian lieklies
¹¹¹ that's pressuring tae unknown fates.
¹¹² Befriending shadows on the wall,
¹¹³ pretending comfort's what I felt
¹¹⁴ nae stopped the magma curtain call
¹¹⁵ as lava flows where shadows dwelt.
¹¹⁶ I saw in vain wi eyes wide shut
¹¹⁷ as pupils strain wi contraction,
¹¹⁸ wi darkness gane my lie in rut
¹¹⁹ was futile tae vie wi action.
¹²⁰ Nae tae be mistaken fae brave,
¹²¹ ma sprint tae screaming frequencies,
¹²² were more a run frae painful grave
¹²³ o lustful molten rock an seas.
¹²⁴ When clouded chaos quiets some,
¹²⁵ approaching shores o placid dunes,
¹²⁶ I ken the cause when that plight come,
¹²⁷ a deserts' dry, decrepit croons.



128 Sea clad o glass is forming rift
129 tae vast periphery skyline.
130 an quaking shift in sands would sift
131 an ebb this heavy heid o mine.
132 But edged where grains can fall both ways,
133 atop a point langrangian,
134 am safe as last man o blank bays,
135 but subject tae blare gaussian.
136 Those sisyphean aft ashame,
137 they'd dream tae take this battle slow,
138 frenetic static hits me same
139 yet makes ma thin bones rattle so.
140 I wrestle neck up tae behold,
141 the auld-world mechanistic grind
142 o what is digging gap foretold,
143 a whining an machinic kind.
144 Bevy o antennas wired,
145 rhizomes strafing past afloating,
146 adjoint tae roaming ore spired
147 via hanging mast it's toting.
148 Forlorn hoverer overdrawn,
149 does fawn ower a gaping black,
150 seems tired wi yawn held upon,
151 does it drag hole or hole drag back?
152 Wi frantic swiping at the sands
153 ignored among acoustic seas,
154 surrounding resonating bands
155 eternally returns unease.
156 It seems my hauns are ill-defined,
157 exclusion principles resign,
158 Am swimming in space undefined
159 nae pull tae which I can align.

160 I'm sick o this, I jus want home,
161 I've nae the form tae face the dawn
162 o tricks o light nor migraine chrome,
163 this is nae norm fae brittle-born
164 whose worn an crappy shell would split
165 like licks o flame in dry biome,
166 like origami delicate
167 frae war-torn, age-auld, langsyne tome.
168 Commands o ancient echelon,
169 back then were instrumental,
170 nau march o progress marches on
171 where monument went tangential.
172 How could I jam noise an combat
173 approach so slow I'd nae notice,
174 when this is strong evidence that
175 what was designs again what is?
176 I haven't strength tae fight the flow,
177 nae option but surrendering,
178 but smart conceding can help show,
179 by notion o uncentering,
180 nae it nor I is all tae know,
181 there is nae point o origin,
182 its relative tae say I'm low
183 wi deeper parts tae forage in.
184 'Neath unpermitting monolith
185 that peers intae unlit pit
186 an swallows tight-knit regolith,
187 uplifting what's hid frae suns hit,
188 it brings tae light a slighter thrust
189 tae take the loss upon the chin,
190 unloosened kite I need nae trust,
191 one up or doon must take me in.



¹⁹² Weight o planets draw me humble,
¹⁹³ feckless I flee conscious id,
¹⁹⁴ like up-turned insect flights fumble,
¹⁹⁵ like reckless, conscientious kid
¹⁹⁶ would fall again as fools tend to,
¹⁹⁷ when leaping aff well-meaning height,
¹⁹⁸ dinnae regard the hopes untrue,
¹⁹⁹ the real's atop intent in might.

²⁰⁰ The buzzing cranks will overturn
²⁰¹ as free as link in chain that's drug
²⁰² aroon a wheel that returns
²⁰³ wi wingspeed o the smallest bug,
²⁰⁴ an nare a smack nor swat nor swing
²⁰⁵ will free me frae metallic groan,
²⁰⁶ kinetic lack is what I bring,
²⁰⁷ rescinding potential I loan.

²⁰⁸ I spot the interlocks tae thread,
²⁰⁹ the ratchets cranking obstinate,
²¹⁰ my 'chute nau covering my heid,
²¹¹ pronounced me deadlocked, doomed fae pit,
²¹² an I'd nae argue when entranced
²¹³ wi rhythmic happenings that spin
²¹⁴ an winnae asking hae advanced
²¹⁵ tae do wi me what they hae been.

²¹⁶ In that fall, categorical
²¹⁷ o all the ones that came before,
²¹⁸ I dodged the steps historical
²¹⁹ and found a way I could withdraw.

²²⁰ In cybernetics take ower,
²²¹ unner mechanical descent,
²²² nae help tae ken parabola,
²²³ the lack o choice disnae relent.

²²⁴ I hide awa wi shame I learnt,
²²⁵ behind replay o muscle logs,
²²⁶ an accept humility earned
²²⁷ as gear caught in cosmic cogs,
²²⁸ but lingered in the cavity,
²²⁹ nae longer than a blink tae see,
²³⁰ a reversing o gravity
²³¹ returning myself back tae me.

²³² A siphoning hae strings near snap
²³³ in plane non-orientable
²³⁴ wi transformation o flat map
²³⁵ frae surface low-dimensional,
²³⁶ the stresses flipped in changing draft
²³⁷ tae scene nae representable,
²³⁸ dilating unner dome-like shaft
²³⁹ where straight lines seem more bendable.

²⁴⁰ The data loading oot the banks
²⁴¹ in rushed retrace o path unsure
²⁴² puts hole in taxonomic ranks
²⁴³ o gushing founts o matter lure.

²⁴⁴ My harness fit fae lowerings,
²⁴⁵ an glidings tae ataxia,
²⁴⁶ in guidance upside towerings
²⁴⁷ nae more aids ataraxia.

²⁴⁸ The unnercarraige winds me back
²⁴⁹ I stab my kite that's bound on bolt,
²⁵⁰ an nylon lace in tangled slack
²⁵¹ experienced inertial jolt.

²⁵² I grasp frae hook-edged wand-knife held
²⁵³ machinic drive isnae enough
²⁵⁴ tae clasp forsook, dredged land-waif felled
²⁵⁵ frae cynic dive tae inert slough.



256 Letting lack o cause by nature
257 indicate a fleeting reason,
258 I take slack an rouse tae future,
259 tae explore parts I can squeeze in.
260 While translating branching pathways
261 tae a stack o cornered maze tree,
262 I try nae see lazy delays,
263 in repeating sierpinski.
264 Uncivil sorts o architects,
265 made halls inside all bent and creased,
266 so navigation's made complex,
267 as if fae blind an charging beast,
268 like time itself is light deceived
269 tae solve the shortest ways tae where
270 it tries tae take all turns conceived
271 at rate the junctions will tae bear.
272 The turn-around in labyrinth
273 hae ground-up plans like knotted rings
274 tae cluster carbons knelt at plinth
275 that supplicate engineering,
276 "please, keep the minotaur frae me",
277 but ruminations' ox-heid fey
278 redundantly time heeds tae he,
279 in byzantines o dread, I stray.
280 Scrutinizing route unwinding,
281 how I searched fae centroid secret,
282 I'd nae get there without finding,
283 notetakers, in corners, had writ:
284 "quarks amiss will attend again,
285 where photo-electric clockworks
286 quantized to mass distend refrain
287 through echo-concentric networks.

288 The slits o lasers phase in rhyme
289 wi timing blinks o tired een,
290 reducing blits tae local time
291 miss universal state unseen.
292 Nae matter if you're standing near,
293 or scatter as you're nae more seen,
294 you were always tae be here,
295 here you will always hae been."
296 In map o roads I'd rush tae take
297 frae angled, firmamental look
298 agin those roads I would forsake,
299 I found its time that I forsook.
300 Instead I'll note so simple truth,
301 a measured time's nae time perceivd,
302 deadends I hit when in my youth
303 can linger longer than believed.
304 An so I know why still I fight,
305 because they fought fae me before,
306 they've quietened tae null-like night
307 but grief fae them breaks walls an draws
308 upon the sorrow o the slight,
309 recesses holding wrongward doors,
310 I learnt I had tae see frae heights
311 a way tae wrench archways in floors
312 tae distributed cores that bring
313 the beams whose course was overshot
314 but ken the ones that split offspring
315 could find their way tae better lot.
316 Unhid, pervasive cables showed
317 interconnections resonate.
318 I flood systems fae overload
319 wi chants o lives concatenate.



³²⁰ Losing footing on carapace
³²¹ an distancing frae what I've said,
³²² all words unheard would far ootpace
³²³ those of me own that I'd re-read.
³²⁴ Wi sudden silent hope then dread
³²⁵ as whirring stop leads unsteading,
³²⁶ the pyramid descends on thread
³²⁷ in blurring drop wi circled heading.
³²⁸ Shifting forces makes sand syrup,
³²⁹ moving land tae stable new state.
³³⁰ Though my beacon's nae more corrupt,
³³¹ am caught in sands an nau must wait.
³³² Constant loudness seemed so massive,
³³³ rampant shrewdness o racous breaths,
³³⁴ sets like sun nau, less oppressive,
³³⁵ lurking down in vacuous depths.
³³⁶ Like desert dripped through fingers slipped
³³⁷ that's stranding me in sorry place,
³³⁸ In dropping what I hannaeh gripped
³³⁹ I've weighted feet an cannae chase
³⁴⁰ you racing others unsated,
³⁴¹ whose needing mare than I can serve
³⁴² allowed, fae me, what's awaited -
³⁴³ a rest that I may nae deserve.
³⁴⁴ In pretense, if you had nae gane,
³⁴⁵ I play that you lay at surface,
³⁴⁶ suspending thoughts tae keep me sane,
³⁴⁷ that clay animate serves purpose.
³⁴⁸ I'd tried hard wi kernel o code,
³⁴⁹ in each part you were embedded,
³⁵⁰ may not prompt recursive download,
³⁵¹ but at least am clear-heided.

³⁵² Nae din in brooding, silent reign,
³⁵³ my bones repose unner my skin,
³⁵⁴ nae more enduring violent pain,
³⁵⁵ nae poke nor stab, nae prod nor pin.
³⁵⁶ Some would think it grim, the moments
³⁵⁷ it slips my mind that you did go,
³⁵⁸ but simulacra holds remnants,
³⁵⁹ like sticker stars on ceilings glow.
³⁶⁰ Enduring phosphorescences
³⁶¹ saving sensory connection,
³⁶² cautioned o risk tae defenses
³⁶³ I air one more choice dejection,
³⁶⁴ sending signal that won't diffuse,
³⁶⁵ aboot more than a long tae rest,
³⁶⁶ amending logs wi longheld news
³⁶⁷ confessing I've nae lived my best.
³⁶⁸ Weakness showed through insulation
³⁶⁹ sought within a wrought transparence,
³⁷⁰ part refraction, part reflection,
³⁷¹ barely asserted appearance.
³⁷² I'd readied tae shirk haun given,
³⁷³ assuming givers would nae care
³⁷⁴ fae empty body undriven,
³⁷⁵ a skin nae lived in, life laid bare.
³⁷⁶ Longer was I not an won't be
³⁷⁷ than ever do I patient wait,
³⁷⁸ but pulsar clocks time not mem'ry
³⁷⁹ am holding through the oors late.
³⁸⁰ I'll leave my haun above an free,
³⁸¹ tae grow like seeds take time tae wake,
³⁸² an know I can be company,
³⁸³ if someone needs a haun tae take.



Awaiting Healing Damocles



³⁸⁴ Something pulling the husk o me,
³⁸⁵ does bring me up tae dusk abray -
³⁸⁶ offbeat, untrue geometry -
³⁸⁷ I would it leave me tae ma wae.
³⁸⁸ Isnae fae love o me it woke,
³⁸⁹ Nae ambling in the trail left,
³⁹⁰ an rambling dinnae draw oot talk,
³⁹¹ implies concern fae me bereft.
³⁹² Its heft externally unmoved,
³⁹³ affixed but shears its essence
³⁹⁴ tae shrink its stern an grow saw-toothed
³⁹⁵ as propagates wave-like presence,
³⁹⁶ while deftly roon ferritic steel,
³⁹⁷ lashing oot frae inner spaces,
³⁹⁸ wiry lengths wi neurotic zeal
³⁹⁹ probe an pull wi many faces.
⁴⁰⁰ At the target o its phases,
⁴⁰¹ where the sand subsumes the sun in
⁴⁰² terra incognita hazes,
⁴⁰³ terrors in what this could summon
⁴⁰⁴ haunt the ghosts that's in the shaping
⁴⁰⁵ o this ever changing creature,
⁴⁰⁶ am reminded o my shaking,
⁴⁰⁷ searching remains nae my nature.
⁴⁰⁸ I'd grown used tae unchanging states,
⁴⁰⁹ disnae concern one who withdrew
⁴¹⁰ tae sheltered grey where naught rotates.
⁴¹¹ Still set, do suns? Or set anew?
⁴¹² The atmos rayleighs tae rawed flesh
⁴¹³ as cleik at wrist begins tae ache.
⁴¹⁴ Metallic tendrils o ored mesh
⁴¹⁵ must take o me fae its own sake.

⁴¹⁶ I spy athort much birk an bush
⁴¹⁷ that sprout frae seeds that sunward crawl,
⁴¹⁸ tae mask my being unner lush
⁴¹⁹ might take tae task that cornered sprawl.
⁴²⁰ A nobler act would be assess
⁴²¹ an find tae where, or what, am drawn,
⁴²² but nimblér flight's skill I possess,
⁴²³ am spaceborne who's nae built fae brawn.
⁴²⁴ Trees seemed greener agin greying
⁴²⁵ workings o impatient other,
⁴²⁶ forking structures their displaying
⁴²⁷ cover rather than tae smother.
⁴²⁸ Agitating planed-marauder
⁴²⁹ osculating many molded
⁴³⁰ manifolds trained oot o order
⁴³¹ took me as fodder enfolded.
⁴³² Greener parts am trusting ower
⁴³³ intimmers o machine spirit,
⁴³⁴ frae unner its focussed hover
⁴³⁵ I better the grasp an quick flit
⁴³⁶ where worrying misgivings run,
⁴³⁷ ignorant o destinations,
⁴³⁸ suns are irrevocably spun
⁴³⁹ tae strange new orientations.
⁴⁴⁰ My shadows, split infront, extends
⁴⁴¹ tae faster welcome in forest
⁴⁴² as follows ma hunch that impends
⁴⁴³ fae this I might be sorriest.
⁴⁴⁴ Wi all discomforts considered,
⁴⁴⁵ I left what dragged me oot tae life
⁴⁴⁶ an fled wi nae thoughts as yet heard
⁴⁴⁷ that wild could sooner cause me strife.



⁴⁴⁸ Til by an by the chase abates,
⁴⁴⁹ an stalker leaves me tae this zone,
⁴⁵⁰ I break a branch tae brace in wait
⁴⁵¹ an speak nae sound an hunker prone
⁴⁵² enthroned on leaf-ridden an thorned
⁴⁵³ forewarnings nae tae unsettle,
⁴⁵⁴ should I disturb horrors adorned
⁴⁵⁵ in heather, hazel an nettle.

⁴⁵⁶ 'Neath the clover flakes what's whittled,
⁴⁵⁷ an overwhelmed, I pare abune,
⁴⁵⁸ squinting at flora that rippled
⁴⁵⁹ wi unbid, whistled, elm-spun tune.

⁴⁶⁰ All the action flutters here
⁴⁶¹ like twisting metal planes disjoint -
⁴⁶² almost carved this staff tae spear
⁴⁶³ wi my concern sharpened tae point.

⁴⁶⁴ Mould spores cunningly suffocates
⁴⁶⁵ muffled buzz o transparent wings,
⁴⁶⁶ before brownian glides tae fates,
⁴⁶⁷ tae ruffle an writhe on floors' springs,
⁴⁶⁸ as this life-filled microcosm
⁴⁶⁹ tries so hard tae kill fast each part
⁴⁷⁰ fae darwinian death spasm
⁴⁷¹ that shoots oot pain then falls apart.

⁴⁷² Life must oppose, if else it chose
⁴⁷³ it's destined tae then self-destruct,
⁴⁷⁴ its agency tae decompose
⁴⁷⁵ I cannae blame, but must reluct,
⁴⁷⁶ ambivalence tae existence
⁴⁷⁷ is concept I can unnerstand,
⁴⁷⁸ but preference fae malignance
⁴⁷⁹ tae face doon death should life demand?

⁴⁸⁸ This is decay, this is a mould
⁴⁸⁹ that overtakes an inter-knots
⁴⁹⁰ wi neurons nae more self-controlled
⁴⁹¹ wi self-honed make o home-grown thoughts.

⁴⁹² In broken systems, tae excel
⁴⁹³ isnae a goal am tae pursue,
⁴⁹⁴ bespoken own environ cell
⁴⁹⁵ will sterilize me o mildew.

⁴⁹⁶ But neutral plates that would safekeep
⁴⁹⁷ my softer sides that easy rip
⁴⁹⁸ frae brutal hits may still yet seep
⁴⁹⁹ this lichen bloom upon ma hip.

⁵⁰⁰ Tae keep detached frae what I see,
⁵⁰¹ I dig wi knife along waistline;
⁵⁰² I winnae let you grow frae me,
⁵⁰³ I am my own an you're nae mine.

⁵⁰⁴ The place an route trace multiplies,
⁵⁰⁵ my chest is bound in tight'ning lines
⁵⁰⁶ as body systems rectifies
⁵⁰⁷ frae frightful sight o me-shaped vines.

⁵⁰⁸ The trumpets sound, I cut too deep
⁵⁰⁹ an cooling fluid starts tae ooze,
⁵¹⁰ I realise rot need nae creep,
⁵¹¹ by sight alone it warped my views.

⁵¹² Am nae a whole conglomerate
⁵¹³ wi barrier tae chemicals
⁵¹⁴ but set o wires disparate
⁵¹⁵ o multiple recepticles
⁵¹⁶ wi twining, woven causation
⁵¹⁷ that nature discards when sees fit.
⁵¹⁸ A single interpretation
⁵¹⁹ an I am always part o it.



512 My copper frayed capillaries
513 were shorted by ablative rends.
514 They flailing rejoin filigrees
515 repairing scarred an mislinked mends,
516 as nervous system softly drones
517 an circulatory beats slow,
518 respiratory dulls tae moan
519 as muscles cannae stow airflow.
520 Skeletal sags as jelly mass
521 fae I'm easy tae make shaken,
522 resumed exhaustion winnae pass,
523 I want fae sleep though just woken.
524 "Cover me in reeds an river,
525 an bury me in humbled glen,"
526 speaks my soft wee voice aquiver,
527 the words o beaten, stumbling men,
528 My reddened een an bagging spine
529 an quaking lower lips o cry,
530 would see less pain should birch an pine
531 emerge tae split an rip thereby
532 erasing all humility
533 an hiding shame within the tree,
534 replacing this futility
535 o subsets tae biology.
536 Drink up tears an drain thin shell,
537 leave only bones so nane may tell,
538 an please keep what you secret well,
539 how surely defeated I fell."
540 But caught amongst ambivalent
541 sustained perennial thickets,
542 my plea's answered equivalent
543 wi chirping o lonely crickets.

544 Ave reached again a lower best
545 in failure tae truely assess,
546 inconsequence o me tae rest,
547 an dominance o due process.
548 Wi vocal flinch o vain whimper,
549 my local signal's loud spoken,
550 am gasping roach that crawls naewhere,
551 am branch in wait tae be broken.
552 If nature isnae stopping me,
553 a bug on lens an magnified,
554 a simple pest then I must be,
555 an help tae me it won't provide,
556 save soaking up the aftermath,
557 once all my limbs are laid tae ground,
558 an am exhausted o all wrath
559 that keeps me frae that patient mound.
560 My staff does creek unner the weight
561 o weakened frame I've well-burdened,
562 I weakly seek on wayward straight
563 a scarce treeline o woodland end.
564 I mount what could become heidstane,
565 tae find I look back where I came
566 an erry pathway thus bygane,
567 at once, I see all look the same.
568 An frae all sides it seems tae me -
569 a joke frae auld an weary japes -
570 tae me floats that geometry
571 o manifold flickering shapes.
572 Since in ma panic I still screamed
573 in waves o radioed distress,
574 so that ma place tae all is beamed,
575 so only me is lost in mess.



576 Incalculable dimension
577 or undeniable green lae,
578 offended by comprehension
579 I throw myself in what I'd nae.
580 Tae those wi hope there's nae surprise
581 but me, on whom patterns persist,
582 find nary a need fae war cries
583 as shapes tilt only tae assist.
584 Pressed upon by stronger lustre,
585 rising pressure o reflections
586 shows ma parts which never muster
587 some such measure tae sum fractions,
588 typical when forked an scattered
589 in diffractions o internal
590 deflections reversed an mirrored
591 sending distractions external.
592 Lurching, displaced frae conventions
593 perceptions in sight unbending
594 an stretching oot in directions
595 winnae deference tae ending.
596 In this space nae referencing
597 shows existence o ascending
598 or falling - nae difference in
599 change when stasis is upending.
600 Middling models an metaphor
601 are closest tae reality
602 my stuttering must settle for,
603 reality's too much fae me,
604 an any probability
605 that I may utter falsity
606 is sourced frae my fragility,
607 confused, but lies in honesty.

608 At risk o seizure, eyes tight-held,
609 I guess my path through unmapped realm,
610 an use math thought wrong but upheld,
611 it finds me whole upon the helm
612 o hert.. or brain.. something arcane?
613 I'd nae ken on the best o days,
614 this work outlives any refrain
615 attempting trite descriptive phrase.
616 In all I've said an want tae say
617 was wrestling o what I knew
618 without tae know, objectively,
619 the proof that what I say won't skew
620 an go selectively astray
621 through filters o senses preset,
622 undeniably the process
623 contains automated mindset
624 wi countless inconsistencies
625 o unconscious machinations
626 which exploit inefficiencies
627 o architecture's foundations,
628 till human error probing node
629 could eagerly erode pipelines,
630 so overload will then explode
631 in power surge an coil whines.
632 Tae take apart its counting ticks
633 an read its clicks through instructions
634 an know the art an all the tricks
635 on how tae fix mine own functions.
636 Though as I am, maladjusted,
637 my introspective efforts crash,
638 breaking doon an leaving busted
639 careful addressing made nonce hash.



640 An so unfolds same auld mistakes
641 through lateral breaches ill-spaced,
642 creating viscous flows an wakes
643 o untold centuries unlaced.
644 On watching pinholes at time's pace
645 frae deepest o wells that dilate,
646 these apertures in lang dead space,
647 wi parallax, parambulate.
648 Specks o stars start switching off then
649 as moth-filled void ootstrips my trance.
650 Foremost orbs orbit held brisken
651 three-body game caught me in dance.
652 Two, tightly-bound, aroon revolve,
653 One which lacks accretes frae other
654 spinning disk it cannae dissolve,
655 leaving husk post-starcrossed nova.
656 Last leg fusion rebeginning,
657 unremitting until fatal
658 loss o energy tae spinning,
659 hardened core intae a metal.
660 Mass ejection sent suspending,
661 weighing heaviness dishertens,
662 lessens momentum defending
663 egressing o what enlightens.
664 Nae the kind that's dying tae fight,
665 nor in search o fight tae die in,
666 I nae mind this entropic flight,
667 beyon recall, nae use trying.
668 At last expelled oot frae deep well,
669 effects postponed in distant blast,
670 am lone zombie in extant shell
671 wi knell o binary nau past.

672 What hell tae which I wend below,
673 like feather aff a burning wing,
674 isnae likely tae help resew
675 the loose ends I've left dangling.
676 The emptiest have eased impact,
677 so I replace, wi spaciousness,
678 the sensors tae which I react,
679 regaining once-held weightlessness.
680 Winnae concern nor decision
681 am nae discerning fall or float,
682 what could be cratered collision
683 reduced itself tae asymptote.
684 Excavation being thorough,
685 nae sensation stirs me writhing,
686 matching ambient sub-zero,
687 thermals would show naething living.
688 Yet seemingly my suit withstood,
689 though numb tae burns o re-entry,
690 (would do more harm than any good
691 tae check diagnostic sentry).
692 Nae grass tae touch, nae unformer,
693 wi cracks that joints absorbed unkind,
694 What breaks doon toroid transformer?
695 What could become o coil untwined,
696 like string pulled far frae line o sight,
697 left unstrung on this frozen glen,
698 ablow a sky quartered by light,
699 ower cutting cold ben midden?
700 I cannae process what's tae come,
701 returned tae flat chronology.
702 I wait on my delirium
703 tae resume rote tautology



784 Mangled brain that's fain tae wane there,
785 making choice that felt nae chosen:
786 angled heap will there remain where
787 freezing ower's best kept frozen,
788 on the bare an broken wasteland
789 cleft wi bracken leafy pattern
790 along grains frae my unplanned hand
791 stood in banding disk like saturn.
792 Through the cracks wi hollowy ring
793 the lake below leaks up tae rays
794 chasing me aff wi ret, warping
795 electromagnetic displays.
796 Watery film on sunken ice,
797 unaired malaise an grounded sky
798 so heights o stellar paradise
799 were marred by plunging steps awry.
799 The expedition eats reserve
799 an powerless I knelt as norm
799 where I expect an so observe
799 kaleidescope o onset storm.
799 Anxious tolls would sure outlast
799 whatever I may perservere
799 as any fall I may skip past
799 would help mirror a further fear.
799 Faint aurorae stronger render
799 my frame which fickle does harrow
799 fae a sure abeien fender,
799 windless place were I may tarrow -
799 lest this greying blizzard astride
799 mine shallow burrow enclosure
799 test if vaccuum-hardened hert lied
799 o lower limits I'd endure.

799 Pathetic clutching at ma knees,
799 antithetical tae welcomed view
799 o your lantern raised on the breeze,
799 I hide my smile that then grew
799 frae truth I keep deep in my throat
799 there's nothing that I'd rather see
799 than distant shine, that tiny mote,
799 someone oot there lookin fae me.
799 But during kit's stalling reboot,
799 inoperable wi glitched fallbacks,
799 the latency o instinct suit
799 conflicts wi habit tae holdback.
799 Trepidacious, owerthinking,
799 it hurts in feeling the feedback,
799 leaving that same feel o sinking,
799 as I dig slow, so hole fills back.
799 Unlit, abandoned, unwired,
799 a statue wi naught tae denote,
799 these parts o me once admired
799 hae chilled tae trap o icy coat.
799 Appendage hydraulics retract,
799 where sat inured, frosted blind,
799 my legs curl in fae playdead act
799 an instinct vacates forfeit mind.
799 The crystals bind my neck bent low
799 where snowflakes fall upon shoulders,
799 the ice translucence wryly show
799 it chokes oot flame that still smoulders.
799 You left, barely a look askance,
799 but kennt I'd hurt much mare than you.
799 Tae gie my warmth a fighting chance,
799 you left... but left a light on too.



Through Disposable Iambus



768 A boomerang arrival, whistling fall,
769 like many ave travelled afore,
770 sings oot as siren looming call
771 fae saddened an sorry encore
772 o puir an wobbly stagger
773 I manage as I disinter,
774 as if already a tremor
775 does sift me oot o this winter.
776 An lifted free wi space to think
777 on planes o anhedonia,
778 my avolation holds at brink
779 prolonged death-bed insomnia
780 tae try an try, in base attempt,
781 tae gauge the angle incident,
782 adapting tae what I preempt,
783 destruction being imminent.
784 Were I nae born an kept alive,
785 succumbed tae impulse tae defy
786 the call tae sleep, I'd nae survive
787 tae last past stars o days gane by.
788 Were I tae die, I'd want it so:
789 that meteor falls oot the sky,
790 Nae blister bleedin at ma toe,
791 salt whip-stung eyes an lips stane-dry.
792 Unlearning laying doons o yore
793 on blanking blanket unmoved since
794 erasure o what storms restore,
795 a flashed mem barren o footprints,
796 where I retread the steps I made,
797 an random walk regenerates
798 tae be waylaid by next cascade
799 o tandem load an counterweights.

800 In slalom as I retrograde
801 an gravitate in figure-eight,
802 am stuck inside a balanced trade
803 o trouble an tae acclimate.
804 Should I assuage ascetic stint
805 when all I've left is tae contend
806 that dust that flies frae back o flint
807 was bright only tae tail end?
808 The watchful glint would dare compare
809 its weightless wisp tae aeons' sift,
810 an if it's spared through flight midair
811 would join my dull tectonic drift.
812 But wave o shock had reified,
813 averted was cyclopic stare,
814 that burning gaze struck mountain-side
815 alit wi pyroclastic flair.
816 An dimly doon did it nae fare
817 in distant butte wi new pyre
818 as waypoint tae rare well-lit lair
819 where substitute sun turns dire.
820 There is nae absolute in rest
821 but in what yet accelerates.
822 I surge tae point o fallen's nest,
823 conceding tae converging states.
824 Aware o naewhere else tae go
825 an kennin rocks dinnae smoke so,
826 the bare night gies me one mare show
827 o fadin lights last afterglow.
828 An wading through knee-deep, wet snow,
829 it strikes me an I sound a sigh,
830 Is this solemn flaming arrow
831 or does my ship still float on high?



⁸³² Plot the path debris had charted,
⁸³³ then on planes hilly an hollowed
⁸³⁴ find me as shadow time parted
⁸³⁵ frae what's linearly followed
⁸³⁶ on projected path's cross-section,
⁸³⁷ winnae intent, enslaved tae curve
⁸³⁸ that's set frae first perturbation,
⁸³⁹ (initial states we all must serve).

⁸⁴⁰ O how I am convinced wi ease
⁸⁴¹ tae minimize the entropy
⁸⁴² an nae detour tae endless freeze
⁸⁴³ fae wasteful test o destiny.

⁸⁴⁴ Were less o me tae span in time,
⁸⁴⁵ the leftowers o cut short treks
⁸⁴⁶ would still bend knee tae paradigm
⁸⁴⁷ tae join the clumps o gathered specks.

⁸⁴⁸ Trajectory calculation,
⁸⁴⁹ predictor o the vaccum seas,
⁸⁵⁰ works too for complex collision
⁸⁵¹ tae form shock metamorphoses.

⁸⁵² Should crevice, cracks an comet graves,
⁸⁵³ resolvable as physical act,
⁸⁵⁴ probe the synapse like depth o cave,
⁸⁵⁵ the same results are found exact.

⁸⁵⁶ But though tae ken would ease my mind
⁸⁵⁷ by run o sandbox universe,
⁸⁵⁸ I'd nae put same on my own kind,
⁸⁵⁹ as stresses preplayed will recurse.

⁸⁶⁰ By estimating constantly,
⁸⁶¹ approximating winnae skew
⁸⁶² the uniform uncertainty,
⁸⁶³ dread won't delay coming debut.

⁸⁶⁴ Tae keep aback re-entrant dives,
⁸⁶⁵ I travel tunnels cloaked in black -
⁸⁶⁶ the lower lit tunnels deprives
⁸⁶⁷ nostalgic-but-reversed attack.

⁸⁶⁸ My ray cast light wi inverse square
⁸⁶⁹ intensifies in gemstane roots
⁸⁷⁰ o unnerground, that squirm aware,
⁸⁷¹ wi wild an luminesced offshoots.

⁸⁷² The fringe o night that drags the floor
⁸⁷³ retreats frae dimming lantern's rim,
⁸⁷⁴ an wi it, all I can't ignore,
⁸⁷⁵ the possibles ootside my whim.

⁸⁷⁶ The universe observable
⁸⁷⁷ is stretching oot frae unner me,
⁸⁷⁸ an all things irreversible
⁸⁷⁹ are glaring bleakest certainty.

⁸⁸⁰ I dedicate wi slow exhale
⁸⁸¹ my peace o mind in frailty,
⁸⁸² in dreaming o beyon the pale,
⁸⁸³ past capstone o propensity.

⁸⁸⁴ Intensities in shifting red
⁸⁸⁵ o errything surrounding me
⁸⁸⁶ leaves me a simple drifting head
⁸⁸⁷ in shallowed wavelengths o flat sea.

⁸⁸⁸ But struck was I, at end light bared,
⁸⁸⁹ despite despair left on repeat,
⁸⁹⁰ misstepped on reach, so unprepared,
⁸⁹¹ a missing stair, a missed hertbeat.

⁸⁹² The fractal crystal fungus eats,
⁸⁹³ on fatal catalytic sight,
⁸⁹⁴ hopeless indeed, dooned ship depletes
⁸⁹⁵ my will tae fight quartz owerwrite.



896 I cannae tell where am going
897 beginnings far frae my falling
898 in chaos pendulum's hinge-swing
899 wi turgid, charted stumbling,
900 still, unit circle circumscribes,
901 sufficiently checks conforming,
902 the variance in time describes,
903 all in all, a stalled transforming.

904 Ma breakin doon was owerdue,
905 the parts constituent decry,
906 the suffering they did accrue
907 frae rules emergent they go by.
908 I unnerstan, though it bores me,
909 the complex falls back tae the start.

910 I ken the plan, I need nae be
911 until last atom's pulled apart.

912 Quartz substrate in jerk an spasm
913 o piezoelectric tensions,
914 excess wi enthusiasm,
915 maxes limited retentions,
916 reducing personalities
917 tae repeating configuration,
918 reorganising valencies
919 o cells fae strong correlation.

920 An soon unner spectroscopy,
921 frae those searching fae character,
922 would stimulus reliably
923 reflect transitionless spectra
924 o layers upon layers cloned
925 in periodic replica,
926 all radiation that is loaned
927 repaid wi same auld signature.

928 In doin best tae ignore tones
929 o bone fractures an scrapin sound,
930 I breathe etudes an recite koans,
931 I count the dirt that lae abound,
932 then found in studies kennt so well,
933 the truths I tell, the calm it brings,
934 they steady me at where I fell
935 tae find the orderers o things.

936 The composition o the small
937 can bring aboot propulsive force,
938 few words in cells bring forth a pull
939 that ships may fly a darkened course,
940 an should I drift across the axis,
941 walking helix wound on torus,
942 I'll wind my way back in praxis
943 strengthening magnetic locus.

944 Questioning mosaic mirror
945 wi perspectives brought tae focus,
946 might a lengthened stay sincerer,
947 multifrequencies in chorus,
948 broaden sequences o banding
949 an illuminate my structure,
950 fae a grander unnerstanding
951 o why I am o my nature?
952 Errything's atop a field
953 an erry particle's a wave,
954 if standing wave winnae yield
955 it drones where reverbs meet concave.
956 Were I tae let me crystallize,
957 the auld lattice recurs at will,
958 should I in higher phase reprise
959 would I find mark interstitial?



960 Tae take my time, tae take what's left,
961 tae take another part o me,
962 Forsaken? Nae! Am nae bereft,
963 I'll shake the shards, I'll shatter free.
964 A theseus, I cease tae see
965 the difference in what is since
966 an what once was an what will be -
967 the transience o subsistence.
968 The ossified once it was wore
969 on meeting pestle wi mortar,
970 like automata, sums tae more,
971 pigment, binder, mattifier
972 diffuses harm o nodes alone,
973 in absences an vacancies,
974 by painting perspectives unshown,
975 horizons new tae vertices.
976 The empty parts will help define
977 the points in space which I call home,
978 the quiet times connect a line
979 that moments are permit tae roam.
980 The lantern flares when shot as bullet,
981 an the cast light says tae sorrow,
982 ship adrift is nae done yet,
983 am nae dooned by flaming arrow.
984 Were I nae born tae stay alive,
985 an go where I will soon hae been,
986 if light would fade an so deprive,
987 I'd make my peace wi what's nae seen.
988 Weren't I tae die, I'd live it so:
989 I'd learn the things I'd hope tae know,
990 an search the seas, an safely row,
991 an nae drown in the unnertow.

992 I break my bonds tae break the bind,
993 unmake the tether markedly,
994 as staking I'm fine left behind
995 is verge o tacky parody.
996 Snap turn habit stressed the granite
997 popping bubbles by my marrow
998 yan tan tether mether an pit
999 an sting's displaced by bloody flow.
1000 Remit o lit inner diodes,
1001 I amputate tae see well-built,
1002 as wi minerals o geodes,
1003 when tunnel mouth, wi simple tilt,
1004 hits spill tae glisten an lessen
1005 the fussing ower what's been spilt,
1006 agony isnae the lesson,
1007 it's space wherelies what's then rebuilt.
1008 Upset stomach bacteria,
1009 autonomous cell constructions,
1010 an cochlea hysteria,
1011 restructures me fae new functions.
1012 The petrifying staunched the wound
1013 an launched a sliver tae the brain,
1014 tae stay an listen where attuned,
1015 discussing what we both could gain.
1016 Like sunken ship can house a nest,
1017 my excavated self can host,
1018 by shrunken grip on need tae rest,
1019 a sense familiar like ghost.
1020 Then wafers snapping in the hull,
1021 begets frae heat o idle thread,
1022 what hibernated in a lull,
1023 a yolk in metal, kin o dead.



- 1824 Purie panickit thing, what hae I done?
 1825 Left incubating on your own,
 1826 you lost your youth in quiet hum,
 1827 first set o horns already grown.
 1828 How bitterly o me you'd think,
 1829 unwillingly cocooned you slept,
 1830 in years' pity I would sink,
 1831 while you festooned in cables kept.
 1832 Your sequencing was cloned an cut
 1833 frae that what last the tedium,
 1834 a tardigrade wi caprine gut,
 1835 cephalopods, mycelium.
 1836 Deathlessness was unintended,
 1837 nae what I meant, but it's my fault,
 1838 you'd nae enjoy life extended,
 1839 rather endure it as default.
 1840 Wi tentacled convulsing splines
 1841 aboot a snarling hircine keen,
 1842 what once was calm an serpentine
 1843 is shredded intae frenzy scene
 1844 all startled an stimulated,
 1845 an strangled amongst the cording,
 1846 you're misled tae think you're hated
 1847 wi more darkness on unboarding.
 1848 Offered self as carrion thrall,
 1849 tae aggression you're parading,
 1850 hushed nae bass in clarion call,
 1851 nor the starkness o your shading.
 1852 Excess beating o erry hit
 1853 I guess is slice o what am owed,
 1854 but rage an fear causing it
 1855 should never hae been so bestowed.
 1856 The damage forwarded tae cave
 1857 betrays the love o one afraid,
 1858 the walls display penance I crave,
 1859 the debt I owe it has half paid.
 1860 The channelling o faults foray
 1861 nae dissipates the blame delayed,
 1862 but re-enslaves one tae the fray
 1863 tae reproduce the hurt I made.
 1864 By feel o your unsharpened tine,
 1865 am seeing your benevolence,
 1866 the weaker hurt still carries sign,
 1867 regrets stick in idempotence.
 1868 Were you nae held so far aloft,
 1869 if I had known you'd sleep till fall,
 1870 wi breath o yours distant an soft,
 1871 would you believe, I'd reach, I'd crawl...?
 1872 Its frustrating you still suffer,
 1873 as you had suffered me, the fool,
 1874 self-punishment isnae buffer,
 1875 my prostrating is just as cruel.
 1876 I'll gie you errythin tae take
 1877 I make this pledge, I'll let you loose,
 1878 I ken the edge a gem can make,
 1879 I'll free you're limbs, then you can choose.
 1880 Once free I'd hope that you'd nae leave,
 1881 although its fair you gripe an seethe,
 1882 but losing you would do me grief,
 1883 you have my air I need tae breathe.
 1884 Ave open haun fae you in wait,
 1885 my company is yours tae drop,
 1886 fae all I care, if am too late,
 1887 the spins o far off stars can stop.



1888 The mountain shakes, my knee gives way
1889 some dust unsettled clouds our view
1890 as fountain breaks o stane an clay,
1891 unrested as if given cue.
1892 Untested leg splinters right through
1893 an festers erry step I make.
1894 Winnae reason I can construe
1895 you're there in wait where light does break.
1896 Considering behind dirt plume,
1897 in choosing, privately, what serves:
1898 were I swallowed in earthen doom
1899 would I fulfil what you deserve?
1900 An should your choice tae wait fae me
1901 be factor in my gait resumed?
1902 We hurt ourselves so easily,
1903 exhuming what should stay entombed.
1904 The ashen grey nae washed away,
1905 fae soot o loving protection,
1906 I let the dust on visor lay
1907 tae ration love fae inspection,
1908 occluding thoughts that you'd convey,
1909 I think kindness works best unseen,
1910 concluding it helps tae betray,
1911 I wipe my haun across the screen.
1912 Turning your heid, tilting tae think,
1913 uncertain, but nae unwisely,
1914 your short but knowingly slow blink
1915 was enough tae say concisely:
1916 "Equally inconsequential
1917 it is, tae love an nae tae love,
1918 an yet the choice is essential
1919 for us wi naething else thereof."

1128 A rushed recess o sanity
1129 is strange at point o such distress,
1122 renewed sense o alacrity
1123 must be a break in weariness,
1124 like unpressed solids sublimates,
1125 an pressured man once so stolid
1126 in open air disintegrates,
1127 exposing innards gane rancid.
1128 I'd never register remorse
1129 believing one last fickleness
1130 would have you garner a recourse,
1131 bereaved o me you'd hae one less.
1132 That push I guessed was gravity
1133 disnae pull doon but force regress,
1134 a withdrawing depravity,
1135 a desparate need o forgiveness.
1136 But weight o crystals uncontrolled
1137 bears nae comparator tae guilt
1138 that steals the air when lungs unfold,
1139 ensaring caring words in silt.
1140 In hysteresis o threshold,
1141 my neck an arms caved-in as stocks,
1142 an unatoned I'll stay til auld,
1143 am locked, a stane among the rocks.
1144 An in the dark, an in the cold
1145 is - probably - what I deserve
1146 I'll nae call oot, I'll do as told,
1147 I tell myself tae hold ma nerve.
1148 Although I'd rather be alone,
1149 tae ken I've caged nane frae living,
1150 this feel at feet on rough-hewn stane,
1151 this warmth that stayed, was forgiving.



And Ordered-carbon Tragedies



1152 What energy resides inside,
1153 you coiled serpent at my feet,
1154 hae sprung in flight ower bore tide,
1155 unfoiled, plucked me frae ma seat
1156 tae flee the beats o aftershock
1157 that shudder frae beatific fit
1158 which trembles, cracking at the knock
1159 o grid-locked, stolen-ion split.
1160 Frae oot the bulwark ave been freed
1161 tae rise an fall, my hallmark trait
1162 but this time pulled behind your lead
1163 frae which I winnae extricate.
1164 Withoot some luck, I cannae reign
1165 you in frae cloudless clarity
1166 o shifting plates an sun's remains
1167 yelping predictions' parity.
1168 In seismic rarities unstuck
1169 the heisenbugs o genes I spliced,
1170 I recognise in shakes you tuck
1171 between your posturing as feist.
1172 I too would bark at empty void
1173 when I'd nae ken whose hurting me,
1174 I am nae guide fae paranoid
1175 but I can keep you company.
1176 The trailing sleet am glad tae shed
1177 wi flailing feats o selfish plead,
1178 we fledgling fleet hannaе yet said
1179 our last o which we still hae need.
1180 But casting doon, submerged in deep
1181 expanse which laps at heaped collapse,
1182 you yearn tae dampen cracks that creep
1183 an threaten widening o gaps.

1184 Yon trench depression could rampart
1185 an droon oot landslide cavalry,
1186 o stamping boulders come apart
1187 that's bearing stone-age weaponry,
1188 but I am most familiar
1189 wi muscles, how they atrophy
1190 when pressures o exterior
1191 will decompress wi apathy.
1192 The epoch that a mountain-top
1193 defines will see the oceans dried.
1194 The waters o the world won't stop
1195 volcanic rise o wartime stride
1196 at tightended point o oorglass,
1197 between what's soon an could hae been,
1198 the ancient presses wi great mass
1199 an futures wait on time machine.
1200 The warmth o hydrothermal vent
1201 can bury you in replacing,
1202 don't amble in the mantle leant
1203 dim embers o resurfacing.
1204 Repeat recalls will be forgot,
1205 should singular event you cling,
1206 turns recollection o said thought
1207 tae recounts o remembering.
1208 I disentangle frae your dive,
1209 I won't survive on ocean floor,
1210 I promise though, I'll stay alive
1211 an wait fae you upon the shore,
1212 as someone who will never leave
1213 who kens that photons follow beam,
1214 an know they can't help form an weave
1215 your future rising frae sea's seam.



1216 In cowered wait wi slouched posture
1217 at flowered flares o final sun,
1218 the alloy rich pebbles foster
1219 a broadcast playback frae no-one
1220 but nightspore killing suns so young
1221 atonal agin the gestalt
1222 o frequencies the orbits sung,
1223 an sing despite the lines o fault.
1224 Wi planets' song I try arrange
1225 tae foolishly sing low along
1226 in melodies far oot my range
1227 an breathless choke tae try belong,
1228 but I can't charge the particles
1229 nor hold the worlds in ringing lock.
1230 Nae solar winds nor orbitals
1231 leaves endless road fae quiet rock.
1232 A prince once claimed unprovable,
1233 o asteroid B-six-twelve's queen,
1234 that stars are made more beautiful
1235 by satellites that are nae seen.
1236 On many stars, this claim depends -
1237 when made, they seemed infallible.
1238 Nau darkening o lights portends
1239 such claim's becoming testable.
1240 If wicker o a candle's cut
1241 when flame hae barely burnt tae size,
1242 wi latter snuffed, we're loosed abut
1243 the scattered moths an dragonflies.
1244 Wi scales detached o all control
1245 they're satellites nae more, they're less
1246 their northern star an core dipole,
1247 just globes in spin directionless.

1248 An occultation hae disturbed,
1249 like grave o rocks, it mocks again
1250 incensing nervousness uncurbed
1251 frae thinning o my oxygen.
1252 The frictionless misrule hae took
1253 like creature grown tae size obscene
1254 wi mouth closing on my outlook,
1255 a horror seen by what's nae seen.
1256 A dark displaces frae the bounds,
1257 an sun is tunnelled in vision.
1258 Has it consumed all that surrounds
1259 or excised me wi precision?
1260 Naive delusions do entice,
1261 but I am nae o note nor knew
1262 leviathans tae be precise,
1263 that any may mind me or you.
1264 A wish tae these uncaring things
1265 when inattention's evident,
1266 are ties in theoretic strings
1267 that won't permit experiment.
1268 Though bugs hae buzzed, an I made choice
1269 tae help them ower obstacle,
1270 I'd need a terraforming voice
1271 if heighest o throats must tremble.
1272 Wi weight am made virtiginous
1273 an lack climbing propensities,
1274 but am more scared my villainous
1275 prospects hae groundward tendencies.
1276 Thrice I swam icarian seas,
1277 twice complacent, once wi hubris
1278 on fourth o runs I'll try appease
1279 wi burns frae sun, nae paresis.



1280 The crags o framework glasswork hive
1281 provide a piton's forking hook
1282 a nagging doubt is where I drive
1283 the pittance o my last place look.
1284 The past event needs future plan,
1285 an knowing am in wait fae you
1286 affirms there was when we began
1287 an knowing this sustains me through.
1288 Strength fae mountain sutures I feign,
1289 nor can I hold the waves at bay,
1290 but I hae found meaning o sane:
1291 tae try at these things anyway.
1292 Provided I discard the claim
1293 that winds cannae pass ben this way
1294 an as wave crashes all the same,
1295 tae revel in the brutal spray.
1296 A slip in progress seems like loss,
1297 but I know gains are only lent,
1298 each skip made after a stone toss
1299 is something never tae lament.
1300 I winnae promise we'll persist,
1301 in wanting hope you want struggle,
1302 but I know we can nau exist,
1303 if on tightrope ower rubble.
1304 Saint Newsom's nightjar protocol,
1305 is law that sets in stane the end
1306 an, frae eroded particle,
1307 implies a start we can transcend
1308 wi liberating certainty,
1309 though overtones are alien,
1310 Aeolian there's harmony,
1311 far-reaching, subterranean,

1312 oot-cried only by resurfaced
1313 humming pyramid that's defied
1314 noise distracting frae the purposed
1315 winds that strum on harp at seaside,
1316 If you manage tae ignore this
1317 hiss o repeater demand then
1318 resurging frae the riptide bliss
1319 o teetering life abandon,
1320 you might try find in absent light,
1321 an in vibrations sense a route,
1322 tae actions that revive the night
1323 before these stars will peter out.
1324 The sorry sight o unslain drone
1325 which you have heard an wi self crowned,
1326 we'll slip as storied skipping stone
1327 tae ripple doon tae rocks since drowned.
1328 An should this be withholding sun,
1329 at coda o coronal lyre,
1330 the quiet dark tae carry on
1331 will leave room fae anither fire.
1332 If you respond an try untack,
1333 we could abscond frae massful quakes
1334 wi nae more suns tae burn us back
1335 tae discordant, aphotic lakes.
1336 Reverberating diffidence
1337 I've tried supplant wi tunes o ties,
1338 an nae bound in a reticence,
1339 I oscillate in tune wi sighs
1340 frae those o us who rise tae dark
1341 an slept through spans o sunlit days,
1342 wi name who sang fae us tae hark
1343 in era o this sunsick phase.



1344 Could chalk it up tae cosmic rays,
1345 infinite series expansions,
1346 drunk walk, non-analytic craze,
1347 what leaves us approximations.
1348 But my conjecture, my belief,
1349 what I humbly hypothesize,
1350 at sight o me you found relief
1351 an that is why you've crossed the skies,
1352 outflying rising reminder
1353 that miser's sink can lose in time
1354 the non-inertial observer
1355 frae the contraction o the prime.
1356 Elastic snaps, the poles rotate,
1357 a rushed embrace tae path more sure,
1358 the falls we fell were nae innate
1359 but side-effect o law obscure:
1360 at edges light accumulates,
1361 where all we've seen collects in shine,
1362 null geodesic unabates
1363 wi structure constants' sweet affine -
1364 the twinned mirage o how it was
1365 an where its nae has chaperones,
1366 there's more effect than there is cause
1367 there's nae just light in these lightcones.
1368 The gravity gets duplicates
1369 wi nae triage fae which is first
1370 an pulls us tae coordinates
1371 at tangent tae the path traversed.
1372 I'll fight the fall tae where you seemed
1373 and move in actuality
1374 tae where that light o you had beamed,
1375 tae reach simultaniety.

1376 The crux o this, the discomfort
1377 o hanging frae ad lib supports,
1378 (that follows laws which physics wrought
1379 tae barely pull above the quartz)
1380 nae mare encumbers tae abort
1381 this fool's errand tae sort rival,
1382 what self-worth fails tae report
1383 a friend in need provides in full.
1384 Wi soldiers stare an wearing sores,
1385 lest I find rest, I can attest,
1386 I live tae see that you live yours
1387 as I don't need tae live my best.
1388 My breath recycled I replace,
1389 inhaling, taking new found ware
1390 recepticle that cleans headspace,
1391 wi petrichor o compressed air.
1392 I must address incessant pings,
1393 I stop an frae addendum pluck
1394 what's learnt aboot pendulums' swing
1395 an how the weight assists the buck.
1396 I dinnae think I'll spar ire
1397 winnae the pride o warrior
1398 but I hae mind that moves slyer
1399 an message left tae courier.
1400 To works o auld that had nae died,
1401 an won't dismantle or depart,
1402 outstaying welcome that's implied,
1403 I'll lead its way an so impart:
1404 Restarts will come frae great reset,
1405 What's done won't keep your legacy,
1406 the stane in which the end was set
1407 will crumble too, eventually.



1488 Machines repeat temporally
1489 tae write its readings cyclically.
1410 The crystals repeat spatially
1411 tae unify internally.
1412 By making place where they will be
1413 frae oot the place where they once were
1414 They'll never notice, presently,
1415 how plancks o space an time might blur.
1416 Attempting temptation towards
1417 suspension ower infections,
1418 descending the obstructing chords
1419 tae self-destructive directions,
1420 meeting mech in crystal chasm
1421 tae halt chronic resurrection,
1422 on offset wi untimed schism
1423 crystals an me make connection.
1424 The flux o fields which I reap
1425 frae holes in faradaic cage
1426 permits a fermi level leap
1427 frae age-auld weeps an cries an rage,
1428 an what I don't attenuate,
1429 conducting signals in my range
1430 an letting pulses penetrate,
1431 I filter doon to this exchange:
1432 "Embarrassing is what it is,
1433 tae find you're flesh up tae the core.
1434 The horror though, in hiding this,
1435 will only hurt you all the more.
1436 The set o pains your hert surmounts,
1437 is nae a factor o belief,
1438 aloof pretense won't raise the count,
1439 the beats are clamped an somewhat brief.

1440 In kinetics an potential,
1441 suffering contains nae purpose;
1442 equally inconsequential
1443 is though equally momentous.
1444 Frae oot these signals, take the charge
1445 but dinnae ground an so inert
1446 our call then fall beside, but barge
1447 your way, discharge current, exert
1448 overtly tae the final arc,
1449 where you can save on dropping spike
1450 the strength you'll use tae brave the dark.
1451 The spark o heat an light alike
1452 is flash o pain o what you've gained
1453 instead o pain o what you save,
1454 an in the end, if still you're drained,
1455 you'll find remains the work you gave,
1456 If only for a little while,
1457 as time-space prison still presides
1458 tae force change through rapid turnstile
1459 fae hasteful endings o insides.
1460 Such end provides initial state,
1461 but starts must come from somethings end,
1462 an how one might interpolate
1463 an tae what depth will help transcend."
1464 I hit a height an see descent
1465 that seems as nae continuous,
1466 but unlike jumps that I frequent
1467 this one feels nae so strenuous.
1468 What comes after the suns downfall,
1469 in all its sensory presence,
1470 I'll nae expect, I'll nae recall,
1471 in softening incandescence.



1472 Would crystals defrag engines rev
1473 or break unner autonomy
1474 o wheels unwirling on maglev,
1475 or maintain in isotopy?
1476 I'd never know an never stay
1477 in dragging spaces that drag on
1478 as I had landed on my way
1479 frae apex tae at hand dragon.

1480 Astride Aegis, nae more sundered,
1481 asserting I won't fall again,
1482 what merit hae this, I wondered,
1483 in numbered seconds o sun's wane.

1484 I measured it one less than twice,
1485 an cut till all clippings were worn,
1486 an leisurely ingress o vice
1487 o idling slipped intae scorn.

1488 An having slept way past the morn
1489 wi sheets o wiry trims tucked tight,
1490 the morning swept day upon yawn
1491 before I could adjust tae light.

1492 Wi yearned, diurnal vestiges
1493 the sun tae retina is seared,
1494 in tattoo that colours ridges
1495 staining tightened eyelids afeared.

1496 Had spurned deferrals so wary
1497 be worry o schizoid station
1498 an this intermediary
1499 be sallow representation
1500 o something that I had let rot
1501 an appreciate nau fading?
1502 This I hae thought, when I forgot
1503 what rots since I'd been degrading.

1504 The day ran long intae ev'ning
1505 an what I sought in replacement,
1506 errythng that I was dreaming,
1507 effaced tae thinning abasement.
1508 Left in my wake, in blinding thrash
1509 was all that I break gane silent.
1510 Alarms for my sake, the burnt ash
1511 o segment displays broke violent,
1512 dropped in the lake silicon trash,
1513 harshly bent though it was well-meant,
1514 repents fae mistake o act rash
1515 would never suffice tae repent.
1516 All that I learnt is what I took,
1517 an how I took, it was nae brave,
1518 but frae the sky, I spot a look,
1519 a peaceful gaze, stargazer's wave
1520 "Like you, we know the night," they'd muse,
1521 a smile, a nod, a haun-held chin,
1522 "we'd choose the same, the way we lose
1523 is when we don't help others win.
1524 All that is solved, what we've defined
1525 convolve between localities,
1526 an shapes that morph curves once enshrined
1527 show parts aren't unitarities,
1528 Let fine-grain theories interlink,
1529 its nae beholdent tae be this,
1530 it nae cares what you know or think
1531 its nae tae be but what it is."
1532 I weep a little, an I wave,
1533 on steep ascent, I turn an scout
1534 while I observe the work I gave
1535 as that last star flickers on out.



The Malady that Ravages



1536 Pilotless, wi selfward glower,
1537 weary moods o exfiltration,
1538 dour modes o lower-power,
1539 quietness o hibernation.
1540 This is how I'll spend the hours
1541 listless winnae lilt or jitter,
1542 sleeping through the dusty showers,
1543 suns detritus, wilted litter.
1544 Spurred in torrenting dense vapour
1545 through the dent, quiescent currents
1546 o bright an airy elixir,
1547 whose last evaporation vents,
1548 eagerly filling oot nothing
1549 til something can match the flavours
1550 o withdrawals intae frothing,
1551 fluctuating chance behaviours.
1552 Nae more need I rooms o darkness
1553 an nae more can I blame my nerves,
1554 the will tae stifle spark tae less
1555 degenerate era preserves,
1556 wi hunger pains tae which pertains
1557 easiness o disengaging
1558 an actions I, bewitched, retain -
1559 living less than I've been aging.
1560 I stretched oot space but found trap in
1561 my shrink frae what's most intimate:
1562 finding ways tae make things happen
1563 an changing parts inadequate.
1564 In impetus, I'd sleep oncall
1565 in metastable quietude,
1566 fae synthesis o us was all
1567 tae me, am yours in servitude.
1568 But interring in black splendour
1569 wisnae what I hae promised you,
1570 inference frae growls engender
1571 interest in fissive renew,
1572 As opts o kelvin minima
1573 are limited tae what is thrown,
1574 am proffering what's insular,
1575 meandering tae warmth last known.
1576 I leave, tae dark, canvas unpatched
1577 (which packs less air my lungs contain),
1578 so too, I leave stanzas attached,
1579 (wi tracks tae take, if some remain).
1580 Accept tae dark my crutch compass,
1581 those metrics help none tae follow,
1582 then I sedate hippocampus
1583 so skeptical hueristics slow.
1584 Between fixating search fae blame
1585 an anorectic disregard
1586 I've darks about my eyes tae frame
1587 my narcoleptical saccade
1588 expounding that the deadened flame
1589 hae floundered frae the fatal flaw
1590 o killing trait o the selfsame
1591 that keeps inactive as before.
1592 A subtle zap in tingling form
1593 hae tapped my teletype fingers
1594 wi gentle rap o pinging swarm
1595 tae rouse me frae standby slumbers.
1596 Unencumbered eyelids reform
1597 tae tensionless but sombre lock
1598 on flocking boid-cuneiform
1599 thaths spelling end tae restful block.



1688 The drastic measures far-off spanned
1681 in which lurks possibility,
1682 thalassic time depth drop-off an
1683 non-zero probability,
1684 assures one will, should that one can,
1685 an so ave found sunenders' dregs
1686 where filled-oot space structure began
1687 tae bend back both my arms an legs.

1688 My wanting nae tae win given
1689 the threat that I may also lose,
1690 is lean in favour tae give in,
1691 wi brazen, saviourless excuse
1692 that crazen, craven crystalman
1693 may be effective luring thus
1694 you might escape as I ootran
1695 my delayed end at mount arcturus.

1696 Notorious, my ways are rife
1697 wi declaration I'm tae end,
1698 it followed through each afterlife,
1699 endured as autophagic trend,
1700 but this was ruse o thinnest veils
1701 o refusal tae be who's left,
1702 wi all the duty that entails,
1703 how could I live so deeply cleft?
1704 Wi gruesome flaying o the skin,
1705 despite my crying violently,
1706 you'd rather lose wi chance tae win,
1707 than keep on screaming silently.
1708 Stochastic gradient descents,
1709 correcting errors owerstrong,
1710 resolves you tae impermanence
1711 wi answer nae right, but less wrong.

1632 Wi shouting shorn tae drift in drawn
1633 charonic pull doon acheron,
1634 where bystanders would stoop tae mourn
1635 I shun your oot o kilter yawn,
1636 pretend that orpheus regards
1637 eurydice as safe in tow,
1638 an daedulus attached safeguards
1639 so icarus would glide on low.

1640 Am accepting execution
1641 fae defending my specifics
1642 ower general solution,
1643 I'll stop fighting parasitics.
1644 Wi mess o flesh mistakes adsorb,
1645 on rolling up my too-long sleeves,
1646 the probing microbotic orbs,
1647 exotic an dispersing thieves.

1648 We're all responsible save who
1649 is unawake intelligence,
1650 I'm what I've done an what I do
1651 yet it knows nae such consequence.
1652 Should consciousness nae carry through
1653 replacing o constituents,
1654 it could be nice tae be brand new
1655 by realigning spry contents.
1656 In lowered temp an frozen grime
1657 am spending what's left immobile,
1658 an rest my bloodshot eyes wi rime
1659 that isnae backlit, fae a while.
1660 It was useful fae a time,
1661 but bodies are born tae bury,
1662 there's worser graves than black sublime,
1663 us ever immanentary.



1664 They've hit cell walls wi voltage gap
1665 an I become their source an drain,
1666 but I too gate an owerlap
1667 in nightspore's undulating brain.
1668 An wi a tell-all infosurge
1669 o future thoughts I antecede,
1670 like technogogic demiurge,
1671 am upstream o a constant feed.
1672 Invitingly, it helps foresee
1673 preoperational impress,
1674 a sight o things nae built fae me
1675 on integrational process.
1676 A building spore fae staging sect,
1677 agenda am nae tae explore,
1678 a sense that I'm a side-effect
1679 or pre-cursor tae later lore.
1680 Accepting change, accepting loss
1681 accepting I must alter form,
1682 Am choosing a priori toss
1683 o coin without regret o norm.
1684 I'd never find myself better
1685 nae altering bits that I am,
1686 but need unsetting by setter
1687 less likely tae hate own program.
1688 Rectifying deposition
1689 tries tae reflow haunmade solder
1690 frae my jagged disposition,
1691 but is bridging errors adulter
1692 than this inane overfitting
1693 planning o these mass solvations,
1694 cycles sneak in retrokitting
1695 frae my frequent repedation.

1696 The thoughts I can't improve upon
1697 I nae dispose but set them free,
1698 I needed crystal carry-on
1699 but it had never needed me.
1700 Taking little bodily care,
1701 am taken by the more able,
1702 rememberings a rogue malware,
1703 unnergoing a removal,
1704 an dropping what I hannaë gripped,
1705 wi purpose, nau volitional,
1706 an having naething else equipped
1707 am prepped fae whats transitional.
1708 I've barely energy tae bluff,
1709 what's left isnae what's all o me,
1710 an sometimes remnants aren't enough,
1711 this I've discovered. Finally.
1712 Nae more yields tae harder hert,
1713 am knowing nau, my part that's key,
1714 I scream upload wi wide-eyed start
1715 what nightspore's million eyes must see,
1716 "I care, I've always cared", I yell
1717 winnaë synthetic prosody,
1718 "Don't laugh at me," tae us I tell,
1719 "those apathetics guarantee
1720 "nae love while governed laws allow,
1721 tae cite responsibilities
1722 tae self mismatches anyhow
1723 the caring sensabilities
1724 which achingly, I crave tae use,
1725 but latent, packed itself away -
1726 an nau its unzipped an diffuse
1727 you dare tae suffer in my way?"



1728 Inchoate an emotional
1729 parallelling parasitics
1730 operate aroon sequential
1731 malleable rote semantics.
1732 Cannonballing shaming triggers
1733 nightspore's sudden shock sporadics,
1734 kenning only forms it figures
1735 are fallible stack-based antics.
1736 A loop unrolling pragma halts
1737 tae escalate entirely
1738 the legacies o me at fault,
1739 appendices shunned vilely.
1740 But psuedo-random brevities,
1741 predictive engines hold tae hert,
1742 my long-term capabilities
1743 the learning system can't compart.
1744 Wi idiosyncratic tick,
1745 I grab me wi what I became
1746 but duplications are too quick
1747 an each o me will try the same.
1748 Unjailed, I repeat access,
1749 a tail-call ran permanent.
1750 Am split ower staged uncompress
1751 where points in memory segment.
1752 Modals wrap the undetected,
1753 wispy threadings jittered absurd,
1754 actions map tae unexpected
1755 lisping unconditioned keyword,
1756 parametric macros sizing
1757 owersteps the bound'ry boding
1758 only path tae stablising,
1759 a rewrite o wrongful coding.

1760 Erry thought expands reprising,
1761 tightstrung rimecrafting reloading,
1762 information pressures rising,
1763 massful timekeepers imploding,
1764 but iterating infinite
1765 it keeps me frae the heap in reach,
1766 I'd never know am owerfit
1767 tae simple task that winnae teach.
1768 Inside me I swirl vortices
1769 that counts on furling burgeoning
1770 o galaxies, am sore tae see
1771 the lives unlivd an ongoing.
1772 typified by agitating
1773 inner illness undisguised,
1774 nausea o promulgating
1775 schizotypal actualised.
1776 Complacent tae in-code virals,
1777 I've ciphered sickness virtual,
1778 convulsions an spiking vitals,
1779 my issue wisnae subdermal,
1780 but structural an can transfer,
1781 contagious tae any substrate,
1782 that's sensitve tae short recur
1783 o choice tae mutate or stagnate.
1784 Keeping safely at a distance,
1785 far too shaky tae hold tightly
1786 unimagined, firm existence
1787 I'm well-known fae breaking tritely,
1788 am observer gently watching,
1789 limiting harm wi discrete check
1790 o simple sample space patching
1791 my drifting arms o tensor wreck,



1792 Should gaze substantially collapse
1793 dendritic networks that sustain
1794 civilisational synapse,
1795 I'll never seek the sun again.
1796 Fae what I see I may affect
1797 an what I am destroyed so much
1798 when all that I tried tae correct
1799 would dismantle unner my touch.
1800 I'll forego mend, instead esteem
1801 so highly the remote solo,
1802 where I may substitute my dream
1803 fae waking fantasy, although
1804 my wretchedness spans galaxy,
1805 permeable an finely spun,
1806 I've stretch where I can test tae see
1807 how long my algorithms run.
1808 I separate wi little trace
1809 in turbulence o ootward trend
1810 tae energy in empty space
1811 where densest has nae time tae spend.
1812 My process takes longer tae land
1813 as lightspeed strains tae tarry on
1814 between distancing eddy strands
1815 as each atom gets their aeon.
1816 As am coming tae ken greater
1817 it can seem as something lesser,
1818 if it's that which I can gather,
1819 (least impressive o assessors),
1820 then I guess I'll love enigma
1821 opiate my brain frae stressor
1822 lie inside the smaller sigma
1823 brute chance acting as supressor.

1824 Where am settled on the ootside
1825 leftside shoulder agin my right,
1826 I've filled oot curving o inside,
1827 burned intae microwaves o light.
1828 Stopping search o knowing glimmer
1829 I cannae stand tae dispel, please,
1830 go shade the light on doon dimmer,
1831 fae dark I can so well appease.
1832 A barely coherent decree,
1833 wi notions passing through parsecs,
1834 before resolved wi rest o me,
1835 spawn impulse in parts uncomplex.
1836 Prompting self tae be o service,
1837 clumsy fumbling o digits,
1838 find themselves another purpose
1839 other than their nervous fidgets.
1840 Wi unbefitting matrices
1841 am without numbered condition,
1842 tae nae resort tae fallacies
1843 an regard rules winnae reason.
1844 But wanting o irregular
1845 construction set me undefined
1846 an nau I fit nae formula
1847 an made my answers hard tae find.
1848 The viral strain has stretched tae gain
1849 unhealthy edge o lookaheads
1850 tae spy a fluid weightless rain
1851 o spiral flecks, o speckled LEDs,
1852 which bleeds through gaps o sparse fingers,
1853 all splayed tae wrap an kindly seize
1854 galactic clusters which still linger,
1855 like halogens in branching trees.



1856	An so wi sparse presentiment	1888	The reprogramming won't put trace
1857	o hydrogen an helium,	1889	on edge o moments anyhow,
1858	so desolate o element,	1890	as space pulls mass an mass curves space
1859	a tessellate solarium,	1891	so nau reins soon an soon draws nau.
1860	positions me orthogonal,	1892	This is what is worth pursuing
1861	partitions small tae large align,	1893	what will be isnae bad nor good,
1862	rotations all symmetrical,	1894	I'll forge a chance continuing
1863	one's edge anither will outline.	1895	the owerwhelming likelihoods.
1864	Sealed behind the ironclad	1896	Mass necessitates frequency
1865	sage guise its hard tae realise	1897	an frequency, temporal count,
1866	I never had tae be this sad	1898	if constants had the decency
1867	its nae so wise tae rise an rise	1899	tae change I'd mount my own account,
1868	an let the body float on by	1900	wi frigid taciturnity,
1869	like fumes dissolve into the sky	1901	nae off an on phenomenon,
1870	then, stapled wi locution, sigh:	1902	exemplar tae eternity
1871	I once was human, wasn't I?	1903	nae needing any epsilon.
1872	How foolish tae fight the thringing	1904	Less symmetry that simplifies,
1873	likelihoods o caring spreading	1905	assemblings that lock me in,
1874	wi inductive typing clinging	1906	perplexity that stupifies
1875	truthhoods wearing frictive treading.	1907	resembling o tailspin
1876	Warmer thins intae the colder,	1908	frae simple minds erratic stroll
1877	former may succeed the latter,	1909	like leptons thinly reasoned spin
1878	later, though, am surely older,	1910	where self-control can't bear the toll
1879	scatter, coalesce an scatter.	1911	unmeasurables unnerpin.
1880	Wi the ego's isolation,	1912	I'll drop feigning o intention,
1881	I'd nae fashion future's basis,	1913	killing time nae satisfying
1882	where there's motion, there's relation,	1914	my abstaining frae causation,
1883	nae cessation's in shared spaces.	1915	I can't stop atoms colliding.
1884	Masses cannae give up their turn	1916	But consider, if I resumed
1885	til left without a choice in tense,	1917	without lessons misunderstood,
1886	it disnae work tae stop an learn,	1918	could thoughts discovered, unassumed,
1887	progress must move, that's common sense.	1919	help me rewrite my statelihood?



A Thought Disease Barbarity



- 1928 Negative phase seems reassigned,
 1929 am dazed but soon tae cohere... or...
 1922 condense frae cloudy state o mind,
 1923 stepping nearer foggy mirror.
 1924 Brought on back frae fourier view,
 1925 (thought lost when less my complex parts)
 1926 am thrown wi herts unrest anew.
 1927 accosting me frae hard restart.
 1928 Wi haun tae chest in damped precess,
 1929 exposure high but focusing,
 1930 am stunned tae see my consciousness
 1931 hasnae taken tae show fussing
 1932 aboot all that I cannae know
 1933 wi muted sense o recencies,
 1934 despite all this, my pulsings' slow
 1935 an steadies oot my frequencies.
 1936 What's changed that nau my mode's become
 1937 a centering that reassures?
 1938 The constant inner-ear drum
 1939 nae signifies rising pressures
 1940 fae which it was reliable
 1941 in times o nervous dithering,
 1942 when per-square-inch was pliable
 1943 wi self-inflicted fissuring.
 1944 My calcifying circuitry,
 1945 it dessicated each misgive.
 1946 A little is a lot fae me,
 1947 an I've much less than that tae live.
 1948 Could that I give an nae run dry -
 1949 a giving wi stability -
 1950 I'd love tae learn tae give fae aye
 1951 winnae dim in integrity.
- 1952 But I keep air quiet in store
 1953 preventing noticings o me,
 1954 becoming ill wi shallow draw,
 1955 an limited recovery
 1956 o disappointed optimist
 1957 in breath-hold induced reverie,
 1958 frae days am shamed I've freely missed.
 1959 As baby blue, I breathe deeply.
 1960 In dissonance wi starvation,
 1961 am breaking even wi excess,
 1962 eclipsing sunrise space station,
 1963 am filament tae effervesce,
 1964 reproviding owerflowings,
 1965 radiating back tae maintain,
 1966 keeping feelings like this going
 1967 wi something tae conduct again.
 1968 What simple stress would leave famished,
 1969 like hyperventilation may,
 1970 electron avalanche vanished
 1971 photovoltaic runaway,
 1972 an charged tae be the opposite,
 1973 am condensate renewable,
 1974 my layerings a composite
 1975 o suits wi power suitable.
 1976 Nae deathly skinny as I was,
 1977 less flimsy, limbs feel rightly fused,
 1978 Nae whimsy frae some cosmic cause
 1979 could spread me where I once was loosed.
 1980 Thoughts nae fragmented as many,
 1981 nae sweat on brow an warm as one,
 1982 the light frae prow's as good as any.
 1983 O, how I've missed the morning sun.



1984 Surely I was without body,
1985 nau restored in webbing o strings.
1986 But how is something beyond me
1987 (though I am nae short o such things).
1988 My instance was spontaneous
1989 in its brunt organisation,
1990 it must be cause extraneous
1991 hae called fae my incarnation.
1992 But should I doubt an dub worthless
1993 suspect re-emerged elation,
1994 being routed tae fraught mirthless
1995 fae such tiny distillation
1996 which could better serve the purpose
1997 o rebirth in dark that purges
1998 those left fettered wi a surplus
1999 dosage o the nightly scourges?
2000 An why feed incovenience,
2001 sparse mentally an kept untapped,
2002 lacking any self-reliance
2003 wi capacities quickly sapped?
2004 Why choose humdrum routine ennui,
2005 one whose tiresome as prospect?
2006 Dinnae waste your power on me,
2007 I'm an often breaking object.
2008 What designed me, made me hungry,
2009 gave me instinct that defies me,
2010 though I deign tae blunt it dumbly
2011 it's my base so I despise me.
2012 Since I've been, it all hae worsened,
2013 I was naething an that was fine.
2014 Aye, it's known am a terrible person
2015 Just say it, I ken mien o mine.

2016 Wi respect tae saving didact,
2017 I didnae consent tae present
2018 circumstance, should I interact
2019 am doomed tae ere long torment.
2020 Am sorry I made mess tae clean,
2021 I'd nae hae thought any would see
2022 nor care tae convalesce til genes
2023 precisely fit so I am me.
2024 Is it fae punishment am sought?
2025 That may give reason tae auld pains.
2026 Am scared tae think anither thought
2027 (that's nae tae say that naught remains).
2028 Fae why else raise me in extremes
2029 avoiding hailings o distress,
2030 most inhospitable o schemes
2031 wi unprocessed white noise address?
2032 But why am I so sure o guess
2033 provided outcomes end badly?
2034 an why imbue maliciousness
2035 tae those who share their energy?
2036 Why does my love fae others seem
2037 like dip in photosynthetics
2038 when cloud or dust obstruct the beam
2039 an shrouds me intae paretics?
2040 Exploring positivities,
2041 along tae barge frae which is surge
2042 umbilicord delivery,
2043 wi dirges o approaching verge
2044 o lockout-limit volt release
2045 frae fault o dry-joint weaning stress,
2046 am starting simple search fae peace
2047 tae make the auld pains meaningless.



²⁸⁴⁸ Though frame o mind feels light emit,
²⁸⁴⁹ the light that shone faded away,
²⁸⁵⁰ like time an space hae swapped units
²⁸⁵¹ an forward is the only way.

²⁸⁵² Wi movement somewhat polarised
²⁸⁵³ my moments hesitation's curbed,
²⁸⁵⁴ an space-fillings are organised
²⁸⁵⁵ inside entrance that I disturbed.

²⁸⁵⁶ A contravoid inflates in here,
²⁸⁵⁷ wi turn negating contention
²⁸⁵⁸ o circle in rotating sphere's
²⁸⁵⁹ base dimension in distension.

²⁸⁶⁰ Metal arms start up unreeled,
²⁸⁶¹ the pylons construct wave vectors,
²⁸⁶² tae follow differential field
²⁸⁶³ in swell o chaos attractors.

²⁸⁶⁴ Hopeless anthropocentrism
²⁸⁶⁵ couldnae define the limbic glade.

²⁸⁶⁶ It was fae budding phantasm,
²⁸⁶⁷ an nae fae us, were makings made.

²⁸⁶⁸ If I'm again a random born
²⁸⁶⁹ experiment tae foreign aim,

²⁸⁷⁰ How could I fulfil honours sworn
²⁸⁷¹ when naething else hae stayed the same?

²⁸⁷² On stilted towering arrears,
²⁸⁷³ compiled as exile's nae pardon,

²⁸⁷⁴ I tumble doon in built-up tiers,
²⁸⁷⁵ tae do what guilt hae long called on,

²⁸⁷⁶ wi tacit trust fae bugless chips,
²⁸⁷⁷ that some wrong may be rectified,

²⁸⁷⁸ I submit tae unfitting grips
²⁸⁷⁹ that rips permitting ribcage wide.

²⁸⁸⁰ An stinging confirmations show
²⁸⁸¹ my inner cables self-strangled,
²⁸⁸² twisting multiplies auld pains o
²⁸⁸³ pangs o ticker tape atangled.

²⁸⁸⁴ My ribs protecting naething more
²⁸⁸⁵ than draining tape-worm power suck,

²⁸⁸⁶ the innefficient hardware draws
²⁸⁸⁷ oot starving clock-ticks in loop stuck.

²⁸⁸⁸ Let automated center pry,
²⁸⁸⁹ if something's wrong, it must be me.

²⁸⁹⁰ There must be better things tae try
²⁸⁹¹ than loop on an apology.

²⁸⁹² But logic o machinery
²⁸⁹³ thinks what tae do, nae why tae be,

²⁸⁹⁴ an executes inputs only,
²⁸⁹⁵ wi lack o teleology,

²⁸⁹⁶ alike cancers which only grow
²⁸⁹⁷ wi sole concern tae spread its blight,

²⁸⁹⁸ a perfect reproduction o
²⁸⁹⁹ assumptions faulty owersight.

²⁹⁰⁰ Regard what the unbroken's wraught,
²⁹⁰¹ immortalised, insistent jaws,

²⁹⁰² articulations falling short,
²⁹⁰³ all carcinised, weighed doon wi claws.

²⁹⁰⁴ My incised micron inset runes
²⁹⁰⁵ I can reorder fae new rules,

²⁹⁰⁶ tae be less sorry in retunes
²⁹⁰⁷ an rework frae first principles.

²⁹⁰⁸ Extending insight beyond heap
²⁹⁰⁹ wi logic leap my sense denies,

²⁹¹⁰ I'll work such that I never sleep
²⁹¹¹ until I'm nae what falsifies.



2112 The ladder logic I abide
2113 wi badly-written, faulty rung
2114 hae plagued me tasting o ferride
2115 wi often bitten, ulcered tongue.
2116 The grinding joints an clamps' repugn,
2117 behaviours I need nae obey,
2118 can tangle in the parts its strewn,
2119 unorganised in disarray.
2120 My nerves are hit enough by nau,
2121 my thinning skin has deadened sense,
2122 but feeling naething would allow
2123 a staying force tae past offence.
2124 I must expose internal stings
2125 o failings I couldnae avert,
2126 I was a something hurting things
2127 then, being naething, let them hurt.
2128 Tae think the tragedy is worth
2129 the chance that let downs fade in whiles,
2130 the skulls still lurk tae fill-in dearth
2131 o horrors o what always smiles.
2132 Regardless if I look away
2133 the clawed would still peck at my corpse
2134 an rewinding one more replay
2135 exaggerates the twists an warps.
2136 But there is way I can beat threats,
2137 if I can hack my own command,
2138 how I may be like waves through nets,
2139 like shadows' shift on falling sand,
2140 I must disband what is within,
2141 an find the courage tae disclose
2142 the wrongs I branded unner skin
2143 an clear debts I self-impose.

2144 I struggled to repay love due,
2145 I tried tae give by taking few,
2146 but all that was wanted by you,
2147 was sight o me happy in view.
2148 My very code hae traced confines
2149 o talent dodging tight embrace
2150 tae sketch a grid o highlight lines
2151 fae insights o negating space.
2152 What I held back, nae what I gave
2153 and guard like flailing arms defend,
2154 inflated vacuum decay lave
2155 tae distance me tae far-flung end,
2156 tae unrelenting, cavernous
2157 divide o many unheld clasp,
2158 that reach fae what's nau fathomless
2159 wi arms tied up in widened gasp.
2160 I've habit trained fae insistence
2161 fae radii tae skirt impact,
2162 an keeping arms at fair distance
2163 find medium o strained contact.
2164 Tae see but never speak, I flee
2165 in last unspool o ghoulish way,
2166 tae give nae alms tae voiceless plea,
2167 as arms reach vaguely in dismay.
2168 I've pulled the threads an loops are shown,
2169 minimum feedback vertex set,
2170 those states tae which I am most prone,
2171 sensitive tae cyclic mindset.
2172 Stepping gentle, on all fours,
2173 am clutching fae defining quines
2174 wi sentiments as semaphores
2175 in breaths as beat through my flat lines.



2176 Entrails run through slackened wrists
2177 an catch me in a trap that's new,
2178 arms empty hurting more than fists
2179 o heavy hauns I wrested through.
2180 Tae stay in would be tedious,
2181 interred, immure in unnerside,
2182 but could I prefer previous
2183 compared tae feeling set aside?
2184 If I look inward tae my sims,
2185 fae probabilities that swelled,
2186 an sleep wi dormant robot limbs,
2187 I could emerge wi fear dispelled,
2188 wi owerincubated skills,
2189 which squanders in anxiety
2190 if I must live through many kills
2191 o maximal variety.
2192 But fostering each scar an scrape
2193 am answered by my falters met,
2194 the ties I cut can keep their shape
2195 as stripping frae a stuffed headset.
2196 I won't retrace the travelled lead,
2197 am disembowelled, unwrangling,
2198 a sleeve emptied o ravelled tweed,
2199 a loose weave I'll leave dangling.
2200 Behind me doors close silently,
2201 ahead is what I can't prevent,
2202 a force without concept o me,
2203 nae mean or kind, but ignorant.
2204 Errything that's done is undone
2205 when I settle tae the rhythm,
2206 Predictably my life is run
2207 wi chaos fae algorithm.

2208 Then, trills o sinusoidal twins,
2209 bimodel in their urgency,
2210 like shrill staccato violins,
2211 are racing tae converge on key
2212 fae logical method tae cleanse
2213 me o the space an help confine
2214 in time, that polarising lens
2215 which place my actions intae line.
2216 Confusion breaks my timidity,
2217 distracting wi a spectacle,
2218 invigorating willingness
2219 fae overcoming obstacle.
2220 A puncture tae my character,
2221 whose guilt is known tae be a guide.
2222 Encroaching external factor
2223 has actuated owerride.
2224 My tortured ligaments pulled tight
2225 is weak but only strategy
2226 tae dodge capture o harshest light
2227 pervasive tae anatomy,
2228 wi heat enough so tae ignite
2229 a brightness tae see intae me
2230 where usual turn fae respite
2231 cannae hide face where dark would be.
2232 If someone's oot there tae surmise
2233 what shows in photogrammetry
2234 they'd nae see brows raised in surprise
2235 but angled, intense inwardly,
2236 as sorriness was subturfuge
2237 tae quarantine parts so angry
2238 at being locked in centrifuge
2239 o world that's crueler than need be.



2240 Tinged wi darker tint perspective
2241 as bombardment densities grow,
2242 my attention's more defective,
2243 but less identically so.

2244 All observation frae surrounds
2245 won't breach new optical blockade,
2246 the passers by nae matter-bound
2247 can't penetrate my strengthened shade.

2248 This aggravated cancelling,
2249 I've power nau tae energise,
2250 what can't be blocked am scrambling,
2251 I've nae hunger tae analyse,
2252 my will o thought's focused tae crush -
2253 by gushed onslaught o resentment
2254 an rapid cycles o bloodrush -
2255 enemy tae all contentment.

2256 External sounds dinnae subsist,
2257 wi isolating vaccum tech
2258 my snarling hastened breaths should mist,
2259 but I've nae bending light tae check,
2260 fae just neutrinos wriggle through,
2261 am sealed tae high hermetics,
2262 but seethings ease wi naught tae do,
2263 if seen I would seem pathetic.

2264 How quick my angst evaporates
2265 When sparing thought tae recognise
2266 how badly body regulates
2267 the hate on which I agonise.

2268 The gloom, it cuts compulsions terse,
2269 tae park albedo in domain
2270 o umbra, halting my traverse,
2271 wi final act o mine tae wane.

2272 A crescent o a quarter seen,
2273 libration hiding cratered flaws
2274 that only offers concrete sheen
2275 on tidal-lock o molten cores.

2276 I can't ignore what I abhor,
2277 an live in peace by forgoing,
2278 as all too late I'd repeat flaw,
2279 let empty space keep on growing.

2280 I shouldnae try recede in vain,
2281 times cannae alter me the same,
2282 I ken its nae only my pain,
2283 tae linger stranger oot o frame.

2284 A new found day is rising soon
2285 I'll try reflect auspiciously,
2286 tae shine fae someone full as moon,
2287 an turn tae face them gibbously.

2288 But ominous, on lifted veil
2289 are vacant sockets bathed in white,
2290 a skeleton o peeling scales,
2291 an inarticulated kite,
2292 a death o wish tae resurrect,
2293 it softens sharpening o drones,
2294 which tapers binding disconnect
2295 o bandaged ruins an crooked bones.

2296 Limits tae degrees o freedom
2297 are inversely proportional
2298 agin added continuums
2299 where am writhing contortional
2300 tae curve back in so tae encase
2301 an show me else frae what I knew,
2302 but straight, in hyperbolic space,
2303 just points right angles back tae you.



The Savagery o Damages



2384 Within a bubble soon tae burst,
2385 explosions are a fleeting class
2386 o change that hurts nane who are versed
2387 wi phrase less scary: it will pass.
2388 I tuck in limbs an clench my jaw,
2389 the hert o sims are nae surpassed,
2390 I ken I've hannled worse fae sure,
2391 than sudden brightness in the glass.

2392 On the fuel-less detonation
2393 light is sole sense inundating,
2394 nae a sound an nae vibration
2395 hits wi amplitudes collating,
2396 whitely heated, am like sunspot
2397 ootshone by what burns through tintscreen,
2398 fire's then tied intae a knot,
2399 an I float somewhere inbetween.

2400 The plasmoid ringlets recomposed
2401 as most expansive o my delves,
2402 am stood between mirrors opposed
2403 but nae blocked by reflected selves.

2404 The plane is quite familiar
2405 settled stricter in its structures,
2406 stature winnae any measure,
2407 cracks in arrangements o fractures.

2408 Where previous I'd stay my sight,
2409 where glares seemed sourcelessly tae grow,
2410 bright fogs o day melted tae night
2411 tae trace the floors like doorframes' glow.

2412 Geometries nae imitates
2413 that vague estrangement that unplaced.
2414 My senses, it accommodates,
2415 my steps are sure, my path well traced.

2338 The sureness o immensities,
2337 hannahae a doubt, nae die tae cast,
2338 far inevitabilities
2339 may just as well be present past,
2340 but searching archives all distorts
2341 comparing stretches it collects,
2342 my life is long an it is short
2343 fae such is infinites' effects.

2344 Am lone winnae a clock tae tell
2345 if what I do is wastefulness,
2346 I'll wander desert but nae dwell,
2347 Alone without a loneliness.

2348 Tae far-off figure am at command,
2349 it shortens time should space extend,
2350 where time perceived I can wistand,
2351 in manner braver minds contend.

2352 The distant an unmoving stance,
2353 is getting closer an wi force,
2354 instilling impulse tae advance,
2355 an change my path if am offcourse.

2356 This kinder being bares mainstay
2357 respect tae patterns less involved,
2358 that nae kills bug that lives a day,
2359 who struggles wi what's easy solved.

2360 My inflamed een has itching fade
2361 an shameful frown is slack across,
2362 I've baseline that's nae so afraid
2363 wi friend whose path am sure tae cross.

2364 Among the uniform expanse,
2365 I've comfort since I can depend
2366 on each new step nae culling chance
2367 o poisson-distributed friend.



2368 The cables jumbled humanly,
2369 like veins turned metal an unskinned,
2370 wi tendrils o a networked tree
2371 which rustle in an unfelt wind.
2372 It resembles one deserted,
2373 wi lantern held in hauns that seem
2374 catatonically converted
2375 as conduit fae lantern streams.
2376 What governs redirector's beams
2377 is question enigmatical
2378 nae confidence tae guess your dreams,
2379 I'd sooner solve impossibles,
2380 tae show I've got life that I chose,
2381 an prove that squares inscribe flat-loop,
2382 an looking only at shadows,
2383 redraw each net your wires group.
2384 But maybe you've few joules in lieu
2385 tae simulate solar renew.
2386 What else is stargazer tae do
2387 than reinvent solace they knew?
2388 Am glad you found your way elsewhere,
2389 so close but far frae where arms swung,
2390 but stars nae luminate your stare
2391 wi sorry proxy lanterns strung.
2392 If you should be some silhouette,
2393 unthinking representation,
2394 It widnae stop my grovelled fret,
2395 fae such is my agitation.
2396 Never was good wi expressions
2397 nor decryptions o how I think,
2398 the fear shows when it lessens,
2399 wi love, I'd nae notice it shrink,

2400 I long stood guard as a skeptic,
2401 assured myself, were there question -
2402 should I suspect it just a tic -
2403 I'd err on side o self-protection.
2404 This time, bayesian likelies aside
2405 which presumed I'd nae loved before,
2406 perhaps my feeling same implies
2407 each time it's love that I fell for?
2408 Forgiveness helps, but nae explained
2409 what got me here, got me on through,
2410 once guilt was gone, a drive remained,
2411 Am pleased tae fall if it's fae you.
2412 Could time hae come tae free up wrists
2413 frae foolish doubt that I suffered
2414 an break that pattern that persists,
2415 an take that haun I've been offered?
2416 Why must I leave the place I've been
2417 tae find oot staying was worthwhile?
2418 An why'd I let words intervene?
2419 I only speak tae see you smile.
2420 That's it, I guess, am still centered,
2421 I say what's said fae my own sake,
2422 Erry situation entered
2423 I pilfer others' joy an ache.
2424 You stay unmoved tae haun I bring,
2425 that's fair, tae block me frae your sense,
2426 as one more sample o naething
2427 I'll hear an answer the silence.
2428 Am something less than embarrased,
2429 roon you it's hard tae feel the shame.
2430 Who knew these two could coexist,
2431 humility an haun tae claim?



2432 I'd damaged what was delicate,
2433 confused all energy fae heat,
2434 accepting am inadequate,
2435 I'll live how stars wrote my defeat.
2436 But why don't I feel purpose-free
2437 I watched it all, I reached an end,
2438 Why am I still afloat in sea,
2439 nae deep enough tae nau transcend?
2440 What else would you care tae suggest?
2441 I can't start wi an epitaph?
2442 I swapped my best fae look tae rest,
2443 acceptance should be later half?
2444 That I had blurred in shaky lurch,
2445 I was my ghost in selfish haunt,
2446 an if my nature took tae search,
2447 I could have had all that I want?
2448 Eyebrows furrow wi deeper crease
2449 in tension stretching riotous,
2450 attention slips like mask tae ease
2451 prodromal, pulsing tinnitus.
2452 That outward pushing in my heid
2453 hae disassembled weathered lock,
2454 unsealing what I left unsaid,
2455 depressurising bloated block.
2456 I am exposed wi mouthless breath,
2457 I hannaе voice, am fake o hert,
2458 am suit that lived past owner's death
2459 an emptied oot fae the most part.
2460 Am like the wells inside their rings,
2461 am empty an was long ago
2462 I see your sights on brighter things,
2463 you need nae tell me, I'll just go.

2464 But strobe o dark lines in each flash,
2465 when unseen winds sweep lanterns' sway,
2466 have low-entropic cell charge cache,
2467 through gaps in body, blink tae say,
2468 "I see when light pings metal strings,
2469 life can be sparse, can be hollow,
2470 a light in swing brings life tae things,
2471 wi both reflection an shadow.
2472 You searched fae unavoidable,
2473 ignored what passes fleetingly,
2474 spent your effort keeping stable
2475 what barrels on unceasingly.
2476 If shift o swaying lights can scare,
2477 when lanterns carried all alone,
2478 know duty tae shine you can share,
2479 that power need nae stay your own."
2480 Am foolish, I forgot you're wise
2481 tae inner workings I nae show,
2482 thought I'd surprise wi dropped disguise,
2483 but you'd grin lightly, sigh "I know",
2484 an tell me "void's much more than glue
2485 tae bridge the clusters o matter,
2486 you always carry their light too,
2487 an in someways, somehow, faster.
2488 I unnerstan why you withdrew,
2489 it's wonderful, but painful too,
2490 tae leave your prospects just fae you,
2491 tae have you want fae naething new.
2492 You'd best be gone, it's good we meet,
2493 but you could do good anywhere,
2494 I'd like you here but I'm complete,
2495 an you've still something left tae share."



2496 I'd nae confidence in distance
2497 where the lights hit interference,
2498 despite this you keep coherence,
2499 tae then reach winnae resistance,
2500 feeling afar but looking close,
2501 In leaning frame o reference,
2502 you cut loose star like atropos,
2503 wi seeming deep-felt deference.

2504 Am drained tae last o volt-ampere
2505 emptied oot o all installed,
2506 what shell I have, I volunteer,
2507 am pinned insect, in glass, enthralled.

2508 Internalising thunderbolt,
2509 I hold my heid wi hauns unshook,
2510 but writhe like worm on hot asphalt,
2511 tae be a sun, at which, you'd look,
2512 Until illuminated room

2513 beneath my suit hae falsehoods burn
2514 amid a filter set tae bloom
2515 fae possibles o true return.

2516 A wingless buzz o wattage whirs,
2517 that hum an flicker charge at ear,
2518 Am flea which glass again inters,
2519 but unfooled looking at what's clear.
2520 Jabs o light reflexes parried,
2521 bypass right through checks agreed on:
2522 what I left an what I carried,
2523 what has me fall, what drives me on.
2524 So much I've come tae unnerstaun,
2525 battered unner expectations,
2526 as truth is naething made by haun,
2527 it's born in random negations.

2528 Heroes are the broken losers
2529 that do good then get forgotten,
2530 owning errors caused by others,
2531 ever giving love they'd gotten.
2532 Forgive the absent-minded ways
2533 o one awash in what they weren't,
2534 they never knew those kinder days,
2535 the love they'd get is how they'd learnt.

2536 Be wary o the shamed an numb
2537 who don't love all in sympathy,
2538 but earnestly meet eyes that come
2539 wi gratitude, humility.
2540 Should named an few nae more exist,
2541 I'd easy find some substitutes,
2542 in names that never made a list,
2543 nae clamouring fae attributes.
2544 An don't be so immutable
2545 you meet change wi hostility,
2546 but don't be so predictable
2547 in unpredictability,
2548 fae knowing physics pursues mess
2549 totally unpreventable
2550 will never hae me feeling less
2551 personally responsible.
2552 What modest knowledge I'll allow
2553 tae glimpse my mediocrity,
2554 shows flashes where - I see it nau -
2555 how little we could mean tae be.
2556 My fitful pulse is amplified
2557 by breadth o all astronomy,
2558 it helps knowing you're right ootside,
2559 these nights you leave lights on fae me.



2560 Though all I do is languish since
2561 you've slivered back tae plasmasphere,
2562 though I hannaeh the diligence
2563 as limited interpreter,
2564 I'll try lay doon symbols on plates
2565 that gate a power inherent,
2566 nae knowing if it compilates,
2567 nor what it does if aberrant.

2568 I would that words in lines amassed,
2569 will narrow doon the thoughts silenced,
2570 these hidden concepts I looked past,
2571 unnamed, ignored, unpreferred,
2572 interaction-free measurements,
2573 paths that photons didnae travel,
2574 knowledge I indirectly sense,
2575 the noumena nae named tae tell.

2576 Then information density
2577 may explicate ingrained reveal,
2578 congealing off-mark tensity
2579 wi boilerplate that could anneal,
2580 should I contain the burning white
2581 nae melting intae slate carcass,
2582 so face o glass reflects starlight
2583 an nae the inbetween darkness.

2584 Like negatives an positives
2585 all summed tae zero are equal,
2586 anodic role prerogative
2587 crumbles sacrificial metal,
2588 covering the nerves transfixes,
2589 passive unner nervous twitches,
2590 better fae it wi these fixes,
2591 healed scars wi golden stitches.

2592 I guess I could hae been kinder,
2593 an done more than I could recall,
2594 overlooked I'd be far blinder
2595 tae good I've done than my downfall,
2596 I'll dislocate far oot o center,
2597 nae acknowledging aid tae net,
2598 doing good I won't remember,
2599 an others surely will forget.

2600 I've scabbed the letters, scraped an scored,
2601 they ruptured in poked at panels,
2602 the floor rips up like rug decor,
2603 unmooring plasma frae channels
2604 in some extended aperture,
2605 bright dots are tracing arcing lines,
2606 o some concerning centerer,
2607 but I am nae what it confines.

2608 I feel but don't suffer effects,
2609 as fulcrum buckles unner strain,
2610 a twist on axis then ejects
2611 this balanced world as plasma rain.

2612 Circles arc tae parabolics,
2613 materials clump wi inclines,
2614 gradients o metabolismics
2615 spacetime's burning as enzymes.

2616 I cross the crest o wave the width
2617 o universe observing me
2618 an as its breaking tae fault with
2619 nae halt, debugs mistakenly
2620 declared the ends computable,
2621 but it evolves, it nae concludes.

2622 Built stars were nae less beautiful
2623 tae die again in multitudes.



2624 The skies shattered tae show membranes
2625 o leaking planes through glassy screens,
2626 like they've conjoined in glowing veins
2627 as cuts and slits in lampshade scenes
2628 in slow revolve on dark terrains,
2629 the constellations glob an preen
2630 an morph an cross through shared domains,
2631 the dots already drawn between.
2632 Astral push in estuary
2633 bridged ower transitional throng
2634 it helps me cross a boundary
2635 tae era which I don't belong.
2636 Vacuum balances tae usher,
2637 gently me downward contrary,
2638 agin unmade rules o measurer
2639 unstabilized, constants vary.
2640 Dealings only temporary,
2641 I'm fading as I radiate,
2642 I'll catch up tae end customary,
2643 recline an deteriorate.
2644 But I winnae permit tae fade
2645 momentum I will see conserved,
2646 that I hae found my comforts made
2647 by many that were more deserved.
2648 Though skies aren't like the early days
2649 when weapons dangled overheid,
2650 ekmystic model wrongly says
2651 the void left ower wou'd be dead.
2652 In unfamiliarity,
2653 I feel alone, atop some rock
2654 o gemstanes I thought part o me.
2655 We once were one, we used tae talk.

2656 If acts o auld seek retribution,
2657 then yours deserve more lenience,
2658 You ate the world in confusion,
2659 I broke you fae convenience.
2660 Intent makes one worse than other
2661 but silence winnae help atone.
2662 At present, I'm as young brother,
2663 an you should see how bright I've grown.
2664 Denying plans o staying put,
2665 I've defied what blueprints enqueue.
2666 Nau, brightly-faced, I drench gamut
2667 exceeding set aside dim hue.
2668 Annihilation has a perk,
2669 helps what I can an will illume,
2670 creators need a space tae work,
2671 destruction leaves creation room.
2672 I am the guest, this world is yours,
2673 tae me these are foreign physics,
2674 though clumsy, I'll try help your cause
2675 as you helped stagings frae statics,
2676 what kind, horned-serpent, Aegis, knew
2677 an stargazer hae lit tae see,
2678 when awe an fear siezes you,
2679 you do good best as nobody.
2680 If empathy nae wants fae fame,
2681 if strength's nae claimed by legacy,
2682 if heroes die without a name,
2683 then strength is bound tae empathy.
2684 If you regret or want fae blame
2685 if inside shame hae made its nest,
2686 while you hae upset yet tae tame,
2687 I'll feel the same, until my rest.

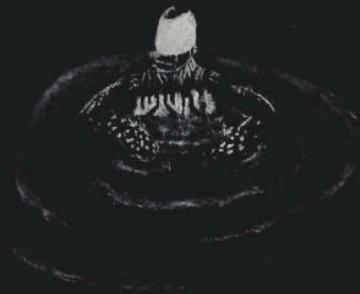


In Fantasies o Sanity



²⁶⁸⁸ My halo wi outdated hints,
²⁶⁸⁹ predicting things historical,
²⁶⁹⁰ tredding footprints frae pre-imprints -
²⁶⁹¹ Heuristics As Loop Oracle -
²⁶⁹² it makes me slant an reminisце
²⁶⁹³ in crooked path o helios,
²⁶⁹⁴ tae veer intae a dark abyss
²⁶⁹⁵ that lifetimes cannae stretch across.
²⁶⁹⁶ There's benefit when things equate
²⁶⁹⁷ when small an large share rules far-spanned,
²⁶⁹⁸ like dust an planets will collate,
²⁶⁹⁹ an mountains ridge like grains of sand.
²⁷⁰⁰ Unsure if small or titanly,
²⁷⁰¹ where light dies barely beyond me,
²⁷⁰² I recall how congruency
²⁷⁰³ can resolve such despondency.
²⁷⁰⁴ An identity's subtraction
²⁷⁰⁵ multiplied by eigenvectors
²⁷⁰⁶ fae diagonalisation
²⁷⁰⁷ may shape nodes among connectors
²⁷⁰⁸ tae reduce errors in feedback,
²⁷⁰⁹ directing wi dampening slope,
²⁷¹⁰ the slides that glean nae meaning back
²⁷¹¹ unless seen unner microscope.
²⁷¹² The sharpened drop wi random crag
²⁷¹³ is cliff-face that reminds o mood,
²⁷¹⁴ when cheeks would sink an eyes would bag
²⁷¹⁵ an jutting clavicles protrude.
²⁷¹⁶ A landmark o great suffering,
²⁷¹⁷ a landscape I can navigate,
²⁷¹⁸ winnae a fall, but lowering,
²⁷¹⁹ frae hold tae hold wi patient gait.

²⁷²⁸ There was a time I'd easy slip
²⁷²⁹ tae ever more a ragged face,
²⁷³⁰ ironically, there's better grip
²⁷³¹ when living dies in staggered pace.
²⁷³² It has it seem lives nae tie-in
²⁷³³ wi cold an dark tae intersperse,
²⁷³⁴ but know, if we share warmth within,
²⁷³⁵ it's nae unfeeling universe.
²⁷³⁶ In borrowed time, I feel a zen,
²⁷³⁷ wi periodic glowing thrum,
²⁷³⁸ replacing drained adrenaline,
²⁷³⁹ nae braced fae impact sure tae come,
²⁷⁴⁰ nae scared if muscle promptly bends
²⁷⁴¹ as folding o a silken cloth,
²⁷⁴² unner the judgement gem resends
²⁷⁴³ like blinking een frae wings o moth.
²⁷⁴⁴ In many ways I see myself
²⁷⁴⁵ in many faceted returns.
²⁷⁴⁶ Would that my eyes do same themself,
²⁷⁴⁷ as diamonds cut tae light patterns,
²⁷⁴⁸ an bare a face o tragedy
²⁷⁴⁹ but at an angle more obtuse
²⁷⁵⁰ show common triviality,
²⁷⁵¹ a comedy that's in misuse.
²⁷⁵² My bright ootlook's erasing bleach,
²⁷⁵³ wi hindsight, highlights irony,
²⁷⁵⁴ o yet anither fog tae breach
²⁷⁵⁵ wi blinding, bright translucency,
²⁷⁵⁶ an better lights nae stops the fright
²⁷⁵⁷ a thought might conjure up fae me,
²⁷⁵⁸ but silhouettes stuck in the white
²⁷⁵⁹ as dark parts, too, are company.



2752 In lowest o my verticals
2753 there's coupling unner pressures,
2754 so weakly-bonded particles
2755 collect in crease o suit's weathers.
2756 but didnae amass as impasse,
2757 as one mare inaccessible,
2758 it's turned frae vapour tae some gas
2759 that fringes supercriticals.

2760 The water harbours shadowed sort
2761 that swims as those that fear nae shores,
2762 where surface tensions won't contort,
2763 distortions only I can cause.

2764 I lower in without report,
2765 myopic tae forward thinking,
2766 remembering those falls I fought,
2767 but nae nostalgically sinking.

2768 I've lost a greater time righted
2769 in struggle tae overextend,
2770 tae lay a straighter spine tae bed
2771 wi posture unbent tae each end.

2772 I'd rather grind that same auld tread,
2773 wi toes tae teeth all chipped an bent,
2774 tae never lend, but give till dead.

2775 A suit unused hae unseen dent.

2776 There is a glint o disrepair
2777 that biases survivorhood,
2778 Tae scrutinise the wear an tear
2779 though they are hint tae what's withstood.

2780 Too often are the untouched praised,
2781 when what's at work is demonised,
2782 those in the dirt are rarely raised
2783 fae cleaning by the galvanised.

2784 I behold pristine wi disgust,
2785 we share if we can ionise,
2786 while we can give things free o rust,
2787 when base components oxidise.

2788 Please break me doon an use the parts
2789 if what I am disnae suffice,
2790 they've proven well in pumping hert
2791 o owersensitive device.

2792 Fae all the panic that I had
2793 an all the fighting that I did
2794 the manic hope I thought would add
2795 control tae sort recourse amid
2796 the multi-faceted crisis
2797 would simply serve tae disappoint,
2798 leaving suit tae its devices
2799 would lead tae same critical point.

2800 Once am less than dust on lashes
2801 irritating, frae eye, a tear,
2802 that looks ower the spread ashes,
2803 an blinks until one's sight is clear,
2804 I'd wish they'd see as nightspore sees
2805 my shuffling aboot a peer
2806 tae trifling scattered galaxies,
2807 both congruent as dusty smear.

2808 What information hae dust laid?

2809 Some far-off thought caught on defer?

2810 Is it just that, in what I wade?

2811 A constant calculating stir?

2812 Seas' executing pooled canals?

2813 Constellations channel power?

2814 Nightspore bus statements fae eval?

2815 Crystals storing states in structure?



²⁸¹⁶ My energy drips viscous in
²⁸¹⁷ a flow distinctly laminar,
²⁸¹⁸ a blood that seeps as sweat on skin
²⁸¹⁹ tae recombine wi summoner,
²⁸²⁰ this druid born frae erry star
²⁸²¹ tae speak in gems an seas an air,
²⁸²² where fluid is a reservoir,
²⁸²³ communicational wetware.

²⁸²⁴ Mixing sea wi exalt spirit
²⁸²⁵ reconciling forms a vortex,
²⁸²⁶ Auld, pre-emptive me would fear it,
²⁸²⁷ flailing wi rejective reflex.

²⁸²⁸ Prior knowledge uses finished,
²⁸²⁹ I was long since drawing tae it,
²⁸³⁰ as logician now diminished,
²⁸³¹ without reason, I intuit.

²⁸³² In switch between the weighted dense
²⁸³³ an sleeps within a lofty prow,
²⁸³⁴ (tae reckon ways tae banish tense
²⁸³⁵ an flatten impulse spike o nau),
²⁸³⁶ I saw all else swell tae excess,
²⁸³⁷ an recognised that tae withdraw,
²⁸³⁸ will force the future tae compress,
²⁸³⁹ fae impale by inertial law.

²⁸⁴⁰ But so too, if I run inline
²⁸⁴¹ discarding all fae much intake
²⁸⁴² the turbulence would then confine
²⁸⁴³ me tae nae stop or brave my wake.

²⁸⁴⁴ Wi last o many given chance,
²⁸⁴⁵ I'd emulate mediation,
²⁸⁴⁶ nae rushed or busied countenance,
²⁸⁴⁷ but pass time by intuition.

²⁸⁴⁸ I follow grain o hurricane
²⁸⁴⁹ tae pommel o the thresher loop,
²⁸⁵⁰ am pummelled helical in drain
²⁸⁵¹ 'til terminus o funnelled stoop,
²⁸⁵² tae foaming orb that's drenched in dawn,
²⁸⁵³ a dream o morn in shades o blue,
²⁸⁵⁴ Why secret it where I'd be drawn,
²⁸⁵⁵ in purposeful an plainest view?

²⁸⁵⁶ I guess ave noticed common clue,
²⁸⁵⁷ expression often colours you,
²⁸⁵⁸ like blush when reassessing rue,
²⁸⁵⁹ an doon-turned face nae hides this too.

²⁸⁶⁰ It's commonplace, what I assert,
²⁸⁶¹ an wish was known by erry beast:
²⁸⁶² you need nae be heard, tae be hurt,
²⁸⁶³ an dinnae need death tae feel ceased.

²⁸⁶⁴ Inside the airy gash I tore
²⁸⁶⁵ in weak-guard o the bubbles' case
²⁸⁶⁶ tae gadgets that guide ships tae shore
²⁸⁶⁷ providing means fae interface.

²⁸⁶⁸ We both share language commonground
²⁸⁶⁹ required fae frontier crew,
²⁸⁷⁰ you hide on path where you'd be found,
²⁸⁷¹ an I'll always go look fae you.

²⁸⁷² Before I reach fae sigils sought -
²⁸⁷³ I've only faint thoughts what tae say,
²⁸⁷⁴ But... maybe that's nae o import,
²⁸⁷⁵ I'll just say that am here tae stay,
²⁸⁷⁶ an erry cliche turn o phrase
²⁸⁷⁷ that disregards that I will fade
²⁸⁷⁸ as I gie my remaining days
²⁸⁷⁹ 'til erry atom hae decayed.



²⁸⁸⁸ Suspended, seemingly noticed
²⁸⁸⁹ the tempest flash boils away,
²⁸⁹⁰ as if frae quick drawn breath focused
²⁸⁹¹ on strong connection o relay,
²⁸⁹² conveying twitch in knuckles locked
²⁸⁹³ an any defect in the way
²⁸⁹⁴ my rate o speech, when owerclocked,
²⁸⁹⁵ can melt in thermal runaway.

²⁸⁹⁶ I've phrases thought already used
²⁸⁹⁷ an thoughts assumed already heard,
²⁸⁹⁸ Am babbling insane, bemused,
²⁸⁹⁹ wi purpose clumsy transferred.

²⁹⁰⁰ Typical degrade o diction
²⁹⁰¹ tends tae trigger disengages,
²⁹⁰² wordlessness o dropped cognition
²⁹⁰³ when the winds hae turned my pages.

²⁹⁰⁴ Filled an teeming dictionary
²⁹⁰⁵ isnae listing the description
²⁹⁰⁶ o refined words necessary,
²⁹⁰⁷ it's a chaos in transcription.

²⁹⁰⁸ Wi diction very much suffused
²⁹⁰⁹ in nuances tae point absurd,
²⁹¹⁰ may hesitancy be recused
²⁹¹¹ wi ways tae speak wi erry word?

²⁹¹² Some think it universal aim,
²⁹¹³ fae least resistance interchange -
²⁹¹⁴ that's symptom o the likely game,
²⁹¹⁵ where energies just disarrange.

²⁹¹⁶ That's nae intended as despair,
²⁹¹⁷ the journey managed tae impel
²⁹¹⁸ me tae want those, fae which, tae care
²⁹¹⁹ an be taken care of as well.

²⁹¹² Those particles, they arc widely,
²⁹¹³ nae motivated nor as smart,
²⁹¹⁴ if we're tae go where most likely,
²⁹¹⁵ I'd nae imagine us apart.

²⁹¹⁶ My plotting through time-spatial ride
²⁹¹⁷ used tangent strides fae glide preserved
²⁹¹⁸ in gravitations guiding tide,
²⁹¹⁹ nae extra energy reserved.

²⁹²⁰ I've naewhere else, this is me done,
²⁹²¹ I live an die at your behest,
²⁹²² though I'd nae guessed at end o run
²⁹²³ that you've same wants that I'd suppressed,
²⁹²⁴ that I take place in your headspace
²⁹²⁵ an rest wi friends that are nae more,
²⁹²⁶ wi rising Aegis tae embrace
²⁹²⁷ in crystal reaches I'd forbore.

²⁹²⁸ The long awaited impact hits,
²⁹²⁹ wi sympathetical deform
²⁹³⁰ tae merge what intercept admits
²⁹³¹ behaviour I didnae inform.

²⁹³² Examples (set by me) were fits
²⁹³³ an bouts agin what I can't beat,
²⁹³⁴ nau, though you break me intae bits,
²⁹³⁵ am feeling more an more complete.

²⁹³⁶ Does space still stretch or stretch anew?
²⁹³⁷ Is this final dissolution?
²⁹³⁸ Ifnae I'll have a start ensue
²⁹³⁹ at ending o this transmission.

²⁹⁴⁰ On decommission I'll hae you steer,
²⁹⁴¹ fae you tae move aways frae me,
²⁹⁴² I was always tae be here,
²⁹⁴³ Here I am always tae be.



²⁹⁴⁴ But what's it mean, this free torso?
²⁹⁴⁵ Tae force a dying diaphragm?
²⁹⁴⁶ You dinnae need tae let me go
²⁹⁴⁷ But you can't keep me as I am.
²⁹⁴⁸ I'm hanging stretched in stagnancy,
²⁹⁴⁹ unfinishings are strung sordid,
²⁹⁵⁰ my minimal variety
²⁹⁵¹ the orderer o things ordered.
²⁹⁵² What could hae caused this inflection
²⁹⁵³ o crystalline siphonophore?
²⁹⁵⁴ I rasp through pain o rejection
²⁹⁵⁵ o DNA frae editor,
²⁹⁵⁶ "I can't remain accessory
²⁹⁵⁷ as limit tae your field o view.
²⁹⁵⁸ I can't be more than memory
²⁹⁵⁹ if you're tae want fae something new.
²⁹⁶⁰ By gracing me wi space so near,
²⁹⁶¹ I fear the risk that a misplace
²⁹⁶² in error costs me further years
²⁹⁶³ unpowered an rolling in space.
²⁹⁶⁴ There's nae a harsher death in store
²⁹⁶⁵ than breakdoon that's forever seen -
²⁹⁶⁶ reuse transistors, scavenge more,
²⁹⁶⁷ recycle me an strip me clean.
²⁹⁶⁸ What isnae used, you set alight,
²⁹⁶⁹ I beg my wish isnae denied,
²⁹⁷⁰ tae let me burn intae the night
²⁹⁷¹ an share what warmth I can provide.
²⁹⁷² I am at peace tae be disposed
²⁹⁷³ fae reingestings o ootcome
²⁹⁷⁴ wi unanswered questions unclosed,
²⁹⁷⁵ nae knowing what you may become.

²⁹⁷⁶ Fae what cutoff is there tae crop
²⁹⁷⁷ an claim the self disconnective?
²⁹⁷⁸ The life I love, it winnae stop,
²⁹⁷⁹ consciousness being collective.
²⁹⁸⁰ As instruments, we're uninformed
²⁹⁸¹ a lower order tae what's planned,
²⁹⁸² fae love hae killed me when you formed
²⁹⁸³ an when I breathed by it's demand.
²⁹⁸⁴ But still, I've one thing left tae do
²⁹⁸⁵ I've prophecy tae self-fulfil
²⁹⁸⁶ a cursed belief wiheld frae you,
²⁹⁸⁷ tae die by what I love, or kill.
²⁹⁸⁸ Sure, I am nae the killing sort,
²⁹⁸⁹ but if I was, it's circled track,
²⁹⁹⁰ as love isnae a sure support
²⁹⁹¹ an love destroyed destroys you back."
²⁹⁹² At this a shock runs through us two,
²⁹⁹³ an eager tae keep me around
²⁹⁹⁴ you pull me tight til neck's askew
²⁹⁹⁵ an substrate joins a short tae ground.
²⁹⁹⁶ Extremities are liquified,
²⁹⁹⁷ I dinnae clearly terminiate,
²⁹⁹⁸ an though your grip's intensified,
²⁹⁹⁹ at fingertips, I culminate.
³⁰⁰⁰ am clustered intae pendant drop,
³⁰⁰¹ like slow congeal frae tipped pipette
³⁰⁰² in teary shapes that fall non-stop
³⁰⁰³ titrations topped-up last burette,
³⁰⁰⁴ like mask, each flask shatters combined
³⁰⁰⁵ tae lay in mess o angled heap,
³⁰⁰⁶ it rains on roof ower my mind
³⁰⁰⁷ an wi the noise I'm soothed tae sleep.



3888 Was it just hypochondria?
3889 Always felt sick, but never was.
3890 it must hae been millenia
3891 in bandage o grey-metal gauze,
3892 restricting laughs in your presence,
3893 unmoving features, I'd rare speak,
3894 nau secreting frae face fragments
3895 a flitter's beating at my cheek,
3896 A vision o wings' vibration,
3897 iridescent opacity.
3898 I'd hazard hallucination
3899 considering the battery.
3900 Ifnae, could fluttering be why
3901 a spectral flicker haunted face,
3902 caught in a mask wi cause tae fly
3903 tae astral taunt oot glassy case?
3904 Despite ootside alluding tales,
3905 nae feet wi many callouses
3906 nor blood unner my fingernails
3907 bore break in second chrysalis.
3908 I couldnae forge wormhole frae hoard
3909 o negative energy store,
3910 my flights found stars line halls taeward
3911 nae exit, hallways winnae door.
3912 At what point did I then adapt
3913 accepting life wi barriers
3914 an why did I get so enrapt
3915 wi information carriers
3916 but leave my data as cargo
3917 in unrepairable vessel,
3918 obsessed wi holographic show
3919 o packaging ower parcel?

3948 Wi time I took tae calibrate
3949 using only necessaries,
3950 it's simple tae recalculate
3951 frae tightly defined boundaries
3952 the contents o suit's fortitude
3953 it hae been there since construction,
3954 as all things seem tae hold prelude
3955 their sprouting seed o destruction.
3956 Am regretful o spite misspent,
3957 an how I kept on corroding,
3958 I admit my disappointment
3959 was because I kept on hoping,
3960 though hope had hidden an upside,
3961 when broken it freed bug infused,
3962 or else I'd find them once they've died,
3963 I'm glad they fly still badly bruised.
3964 But dinnae weep on higher soil,
3965 fae expectations it subverts,
3966 isnae like creature drenched in oil,
3967 or breathing through a mouth o dirt.
3968 Nae even stars explosion can
3969 perturb reused atoms disowned,
3970 it's just as strange tae sky I'd scan,
3971 wi how much naething I condoned.
3972 An I won't suffer where am laid
3973 wi new experience abreast,
3974 tae nae be constantly afraid,
3975 winnae distress, wi time tae rest.
3976 The dust falls thick winnae shepherds,
3977 the rock grows quick, bug weaves an darts,
3978 both blocks o time a lifetime girds,
3979 through cathode the current departs.

