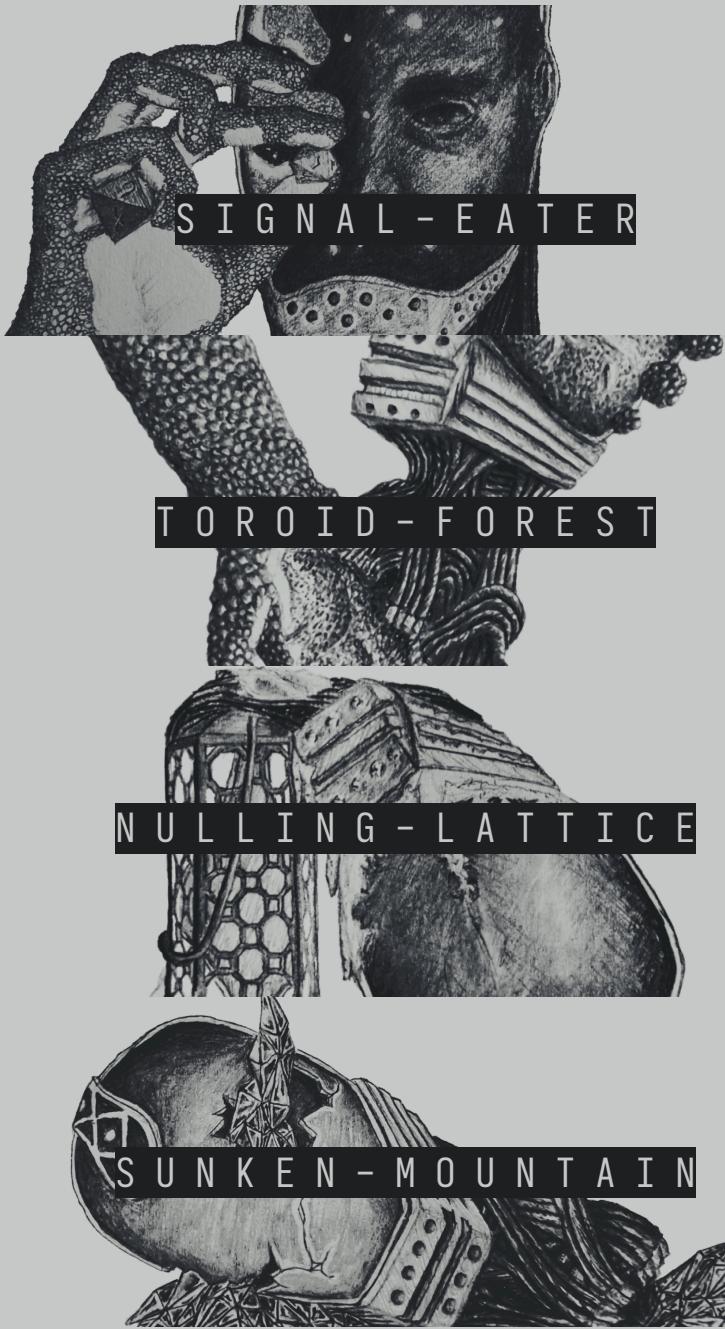


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A Ballad o Sundered Aegis



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 unordered, 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's paying due.
⁷⁰ Bursting steam clouds my panoptics,
⁷¹ I toe streams that dare 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 mantle flowed 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' sinking, flacid croons.



128 Sea clad o glass is forming rift
129 tae vast periphery skyline.
130 A quaking shift in sands may 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 totting.
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 My 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 resurfaced 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 retracing 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 repeats o 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-arounds 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 slights,
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 owershot
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 owerload
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 hannaed 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 remnant,
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 found 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 wi 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?

⁴⁸⁰ This is decay, this is a mould
⁴⁸¹ that overtakes an inter-knots
⁴⁸² wi neurons nae more self-controlled
⁴⁸³ wi self-honed make o home-grown thoughts.

⁴⁸⁴ In broken systems, tae excel
⁴⁸⁵ isnae a goal am tae pursue,
⁴⁸⁶ bespoken own environ cell
⁴⁸⁷ will sterilize me o mildew.

⁴⁸⁸ But neutral plates that would safekeep
⁴⁸⁹ my softer sides that easy rip
⁴⁹⁰ frae brutal hits may still yet seep
⁴⁹¹ this lichen bloom upon ma hip.

⁴⁹² Tae keep detached frae what I see,
⁴⁹³ I dig wi knife along waistline;
⁴⁹⁴ I winnae let you grow frae me,
⁴⁹⁵ I am my own an you're nae mine.

⁴⁹⁶ The place an route trace multiplies,
⁴⁹⁷ my chest is bound in tight'ning lines
⁴⁹⁸ as body systems rectifies
⁴⁹⁹ frae frightful sight o me-shaped vines.

⁵⁰⁰ The trumpets sound, I cut too deep
⁵⁰¹ an cooling fluid starts tae ooze,
⁵⁰² I realise rot need nae creep,
⁵⁰³ by sight alone it warped my views.

⁵⁰⁴ Am nae a whole conglomerate
⁵⁰⁵ wi barrier tae chemicals
⁵⁰⁶ but set o wires disparate
⁵⁰⁷ o multiple recepticles
⁵⁰⁸ wi twining, woven causation
⁵⁰⁹ that nature discards when sees fit.

⁵¹⁰ A single interpretation
⁵¹¹ 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 am easy tae make shaken,
522 nae mystery there tae bypass
523 fae why am tired just woken.
524 "Cover me in reeds an river,
525 an bury me in humbled glen,"
526 speaks my soft wee voice aquiver,
527 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 thicket,
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 vain flinch o vocal whimper,
549 that flared signal local spoken,
550 am gasping roach that crawls naewhere,
551 branch in wait, am 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 force
561 o weakened frame I've well-burdened,
562 I weakly seek ma wayward course
563 tae 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 an sends 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 At last expelled oot frae deep well,
665 effects postponed in distant blast
666 left lone zombie in extant shell,
667 wi knell o binary nau past.
668 What hell tae which I wend below,
669 like feather aff a burning wing,
670 isnae likely tae help resew
671 the loose ends I've left dangling.

672 Nae the kind that's dying tae fight,
673 nor in search o fight tae die in,
674 I nae mind this entropic flight,
675 beyon recall, nae use trying.
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 cracking joints absorb hits unkind,
694 What breaks down toroid transformer?
695 What becomes 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 booming 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 So I retread the steps I made,
797 a random walk regenerates
798 tae be waylaid by next cascade
799 o tandem load an counterweight.

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 (what'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 skirt o night that drags the floor,
⁸⁷³ seducing dimming lantern's rim,
⁸⁷⁴ holds all that I cannae 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 errythting 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 just 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 wi paint o perspectives unknown,
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 Lantern flare shot as a bullet,
981 casting last light lobbed wi 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 fake an slack in prosody.
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 As 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 fulfill 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 The seismic rarities unstuck
1169 the heisenbugs o genes I spliced,
1170 I recognize 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 there isnae guide fae paranoid
1175 but I can keep you company.

1176 The trailing sleet am glad tae shed
1177 unveils feat o selfless plead,
1178 We fledgling fleet hae nae yet said
1179 our last o which you still hae need.
1180 But dumb-struck, submerged in the deep
1181 expanse which laps at heaped collapse,
1182 you yearn tae dampen cracks that creep
1183 an threaten widening o gaps.

1184 Drowned in confused allegory,
1185 doon the trenches, mannin levees,
1186 replacing memories tae be,
1187 you swallow forecast prophecies.
1188 O, I am most familiar
1189 wi muscles, how they atrophy,
1190 an how the mind wilts in fear
1191 o owerwriting memory.

1192 Repeat recall will flake an rot,
1193 that singular event recedes,
1194 an I'll forget that I forgot,
1195 so singularity succeeds
1196 where each auld thought I recollect
1197 is recollection of said thought,
1198 adding additional defect,
1199 reflection eternally caught.

1200 The ages that a mountain-top
1201 defined will see the oceans dried.
1202 The waters o the world won't stop
1203 machine o time wi rip tide stride
1204 at tighttended point o oorglass,
1205 between what's soon an could hae been,
1206 the ancient presses wi great mass
1207 an futures wait on time machine.
1208 I disentangle frae your dive,
1209 I cannae help you descend more,
1210 perhaps there's hope if you derive
1211 that someone's waiting on the shore.
1212 A someone who will never leave
1213 who kens that photons know their beam
1214 an know they can't but form an weave
1215 your future rising frae sea's seam.



1216 A prince once claimed unprovable,
1217 o asteroid B-six-twelve's queen,
1218 that stars are made more beautiful
1219 by satellites that are nae seen.

1220 Though gleeful, friendly laughing blends
1221 in parts where light once did splatter,
1222 still darkening o lights portends
1223 destructive flooding backscatter.

1224 Yet nightspore that kills suns so young
1225 is only part o the gestalt
1226 o frequencies which orbits sung,
1227 an sing despite the lines o fault.

1228 In cowered wait wi slouched posture
1229 at flowered flares o last suns end,
1230 where alloy rich pebbles foster
1231 a broadcast playback frae auld friend,

1232 I hear a song an so arrange
1233 tae foolishly sing low along
1234 wi melodies far oot my range
1235 an breathless choke tae try belong,
1236 but in locked chest isnae keyhole
1237 as surely I will never see
1238 a choice o other pains tae thole
1239 in wars agin notes set tae be.

1240 The self-imposing paresis,
1241 where illusions o autarchy
1242 use poverty as prosthesis,
1243 helps self-fulfilling prophecy.
1244 Detaching scales I can't control,
1245 restoring stillnesses I've known
1246 recharge ascetics o dipole
1247 which uncurbed nervousness has sown.

1248 A confident assurity
1249 that's solely held in wantlessness,
1250 hasnae a safe indemnity
1251 agin despondent wantonness.

1252 Equating data wi abstracts
1253 tae tie a theoretic string
1254 has let coincidental facts
1255 in the way o the real thing.

1256 Wi stoic ending we will miss
1257 the lessons we don't yet nae ken,
1258 this risk o ridiculousness
1259 is what I'm less afraid o than
1260 epicurean epithets
1261 in consequence discovered wrong -
1262 what might hae been fae worse regrets,
1263 I'll lightly drop intae the throng.

1264 This resonating dissonance
1265 I can supplant wi tunes o ties,
1266 which bound us in a reticence,
1267 tae oscillate in tune wi sighs
1268 frae those o us who rise tae dark
1269 an slept through spans o sunlit days
1270 wi nane who sang fae us tae hark
1271 in era o this sunsick phase.

1272 A past event needs future plan,
1273 my knowing that I wait fae you
1274 affirms there was when we began
1275 an knowing this sustains me through
1276 Saint Newsom's nightjar protocol,
1277 the law that sets in stane the end
1278 an, frae eroded particle,
1279 necessitates start tae transcend.



1280 The crags o framework glasswork hive
1281 provide a piton's forking hook
1282 a nagging doubt is where tae drive
1283 the pittance o your last place look.
1284 If matters o inconsequence
1285 so brazenly can tutor us,
1286 crazen, craven crystalman can
1287 stave aff cloven Mount Arcturus.
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 In treasuring the pain o loss,
1297 I ken that gains are only lent,
1298 each skip made after a stane toss
1299 is something never tae lament.
1300 At terminal velocity,
1301 I ken the ground tae which I speed
1302 is where I dinnae want tae be
1303 an this tells me o space I need.
1304 On asking the virtiginous
1305 aboot climbing propensities,
1306 I'd say am scared my villainous
1307 prospects hae groundward tendencies.
1308 Complacencies an tried hubris
1309 wage war on Icarian seas,
1310 An I'm just trying tae leave this
1311 in ways that leave potential ease.

1312 Want fae hope is want fae struggle,
1313 I winnae promise we'll persist
1314 but on tightrope, oot o rubble,
1315 I'll show you we can nau exist.
1316 A liberating certainty,
1317 Aeolian an alien
1318 in overtones, a harmony,
1319 far-reaching, subterranean,
1320 strummed frae winds on harp at seaside,
1321 out-cried only by resurfaced
1322 humming pyramid that defies,
1323 noise distracting left unpurposed.
1324 If you manage tae ignore this
1325 repeater hissing demand then
1326 resurg ing frae the tide's faux bliss
1327 o teetering life abandon,
1328 you might try find in absent light,
1329 an in vibrations sense a route,
1330 tae actions tae revive the night
1331 before these stars will peter out.
1332 At snuffing o withholding sun,
1333 at the coda on a lyre,
1334 the quiet dark that carries on
1335 leaves room fae anither fyre.
1336 The sorry sight o resurged slain
1337 which you have heard and wi self crowned,
1338 let slip the storied skipping stane
1339 that's o import tae rock since drowned.
1340 If you respond an so untack,
1341 we could abscond frae massful quakes
1342 wi nae more suns tae burn us back
1343 tae discordant, aphotic lakes.



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 is stretched in line,
1362 null geodesic unabates
1363 wi structure constant 0 so fine -
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 light cones.
1368 The gravity gets duplicates
1369 wi nae triage fae which acts 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 reaching simultaniety.

1376 The crux o this, the discomfort
1377 o hanging frae support so stiff,
1378 (which follows laws which physics wrought
1379 winnae concern tae pained plaintiff)
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 opened 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 inhalng, 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 didna hope tae spar ire
1397 winnae the pride o warrior
1398 but desperation moves slyer
1399 as I reach intae tricksters' store
1400 The works o auld that had nae died,
1401 winnae dismantle, nae 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 halts the chronic resurrection.
1422 Beats offset wi untimed schism
1423 induce in me a will tae run.
1424 The flux o fields which I reap
1425 frae lack o 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 "Frae kinetic tae potential,
1441 your suffering has 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 an hasteful, immolates insides.
1460 Its end provides initial state,
1461 and starts must come from somethings end,
1462 but 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 unspooled 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 winnae more need tae 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 kept cutting til 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 cable trimming sheets tucked tight,
1490 the morning swept day upon yawn
1491 before I'd adjusted tae light.

1492 Wi yearned, diurnal vestiges
1493 my retinas hae been seared,
1494 these tattoos colouring ridges
1495 stain tightened eyelids afeared.

1496 Could 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 errything 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 evapouration 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 the darks about my eyes are frame
1561 tae narcoleptical saccade
1562 between fixating search fae blame
1563 o smoking gun or signed placard
1564 expounding that on dying flame
1565 intent tae bring back light is flawed
1566 as killing time in waiting game
1567 keeps me inactive an unawed.

1568 Undependable pretender
1569 I'll work myself oot frae unfree
1570 non-consensual surrender,
1571 fae my interest in what will be,
1572 but opts o kelvin minima
1573 are limited tae what is thrown,
1574 tae proffer all that's insular,
1575 meandering tae warmth last known.
1576 I leave tae dark the scratched canvas
1577 (contains less air that lungs nau stow),
1578 so too, I leave the botched stanzas,
1579 (fae none need hear what I will show).
1580 Accept tae dark my crutch compass,
1581 those metrics help none tae follow,
1582 when points o ref'rence breach bandpass
1583 an skeptical hueristics slow.
1584 I stretched oot space but found trap in
1585 my shrink frae what's most intimate:
1586 finding ways tae make things happen
1587 an changing parts inadequate.
1588 In impetus, I'd sleep non-stop
1589 in metastable quietude,
1590 but I suspect you'd rather drop
1591 what meaning lies in silent brood.
1592 A subtle zap in tingling form
1593 soft taps 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 chances I may also lose,
1690 secedes in favour tae give in,
1691 wi nae defense an nae excuse,
1692 though training my adversity
1693 wi skull on grindstone ower thyme
1694 your pain it still will hurt tae see
1695 tae ring in heid, binaural chimes
1696 A strike to gong alike tae drawn
1697 charonic pull doon Acheron
1698 when bystanders all stoop tae mourn
1699 I'd shape a lie tae soldier on
1700 pretending Orpheus regards
1701 Eurydice as safe in tow
1702 an Daedulus attached safeguards
1703 so Icarus would glide on low.
1704 Were consciousness nae carried through
1705 replacing o constituents,
1706 it could be nice tae be brand new
1707 by realigning spry contents.
1708 We're all responsible save who
1709 is unawake intelligence,
1710 I'm what I've done an what I do
1711 yet it knows nae such consequence.

1632 Am accepting execution
1633 fae defending my specifics
1634 ower general solution,
1635 an stop fighting parasitics.
1636 Wi gruesome flaying o my skin
1637 despite my crying violently,
1638 I'd rather lose wi chance tae win,
1639 than keep on screaming silently.

1640 Stochastic gradient descents,
1641 error corrections owerstrong,
1642 dissolves changing impermanents
1643 in answer nae right, but less wrong.
1644 Messy mistakes o flesh adsorbs
1645 On rolling up my too long sleeves
1646 tae probing microbotic orbs
1647 exotic an dispersing thieves.
1648 I'd never find myself better
1649 without a change tae how I am,
1650 but unsetting self by setter
1651 that's known tae hate its own program?
1652 How could this find any repair
1653 other than autophagic ends,
1654 eradicating all welfare
1655 as misinformed regressive trends.
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 ways than one last climb
1663 approaching 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 Rectified like deposition
1681 reflowed softens bad handsolders
1682 electrified premonition
1683 reverts my algorithms' errs,
1684 So dropping what I hae nae gripped,
1685 wi purpose, nau volitional,
1686 an having naething else equipped
1687 am prepped fae whats transitional.
1688 Unleashing scions atomic,
1689 we - frightened - weeded hastily,
1690 thought our environs anomie
1691 would eat us up efficiently.
1692 though loneliness had spurred us on,
1693 we can't live egotistically,
1694 like principles o fermions,
1695 we must adjust, statistically.

1696 Accepting change, accepting loss
1697 accepting I must alter form,
1698 Am choosing a priori toss
1699 o coin withoutt regret o norm.
1700 Aye, axioms though can't be proved
1701 when proved nae falsifiable,
1702 are axioms that can't be proved
1703 an so is proved nae viable.
1704 The thoughts I can't improve upon
1705 I'll nae dispose but set them free,
1706 I'd needed crystal carry-on
1707 but it had never needed me.
1708 I've barely energy tae bluff,
1709 what's left is nae what's all o me,
1710 but 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 winnae synthetic parody,
1718 "Don't laugh at me," this self 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 future folds tae most likelies,
1741 usually, wi rare depart,
1742 so psuedo-random brevities,
1743 predictive engines hold tae hert.
1744 Wi idiosyncratic tick,
1745 I grab me wi what I became
1746 but duplications are too quick
1747 an each o me tries fae the same.
1748 Unjailed, I repeat access
1749 like tail-call ran permanent.
1750 Am split ower staged uncompress
1751 where points in memory segment.
1752 Modal shifts nae comprehended,
1753 the whispy threads jitter absurd,
1754 actions map tae unexpected
1755 lispy, unconditioned keywords.
1756 Common tricks o flushing the cache,
1757 reset as root or work by batch,
1758 Nane wrest control frae trojan thrash
1759 til crash my systems couldnae catch.

1760 Erry thought expands reprising,
1761 tightstrung rimecrafting reloading,
1762 information pressures rising,
1763 massful timekeepers imploding,
1764 Parametric macros sizing
1765 owersteps the bound'ry boding
1766 only path tae stablising,
1767 owergrowths tae void encodings.
1768 Inside me swirl the vortices
1769 that counts on furling burgeoning
1770 o galaxies, am sore tae see
1771 the lives unlived an ongoing.
1772 Still, iterating infinite
1773 will keep me frae the heap in reach,
1774 I'd never learn am owerfit
1775 tae simple tasks that dinnae teach.
1776 An observer gently watching,
1777 limiting harm wi discrete check
1778 o simple sample space patching
1779 drifting arms o tensor wreck,
1780 like protein chains that try subsist
1781 must fold in an, tae self, retie,
1782 like alpha helices would twist
1783 upon themselves tae bind and die.
1784 But prevalence o rigid build
1785 are nae a death, they're structural
1786 fae hydrocarbons nae instilled
1787 tae join their polypeptide sprawl.
1788 Complacent tae in-code hormone
1789 I've ciphered sickness virtual.
1790 I must hide illness o my own,
1791 tae keep convulsions subdermal.



1792 Though I'm just sacrificing dream
1793 fae waking fantasy, I know,
1794 I'll forego mend, instead esteem
1795 so highly the remote solo.
1796 Keeping safely at a distance,
1797 far too shaky tae hold tightly
1798 unimagined, firm existence
1799 I'm well-known fae breaking tritely.
1800 Fae what I see I may affect
1801 an what I am destroyed so much
1802 when all that I tried tae correct
1803 would dismantle unner my touch.
1804 should gaze substantially collapse
1805 dendritic networks that sustain
1806 civilisational synapse,
1807 I'll never seek the sun again.
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 Processes take longer tae land
1813 as lightspeed strains tae tarry on
1814 between distancing eddy strands
1815 as each atom gets their aeon.
1816 Where am settled on the ootside
1817 leftside shoulder agin my right,
1818 I've filled oot curving o inside,
1819 burned intae microwaves o light.
1820 Stopping search o knowing glimmer
1821 I cannae stand tae dispel, please,
1822 go shade the light on doon dimmer,
1823 fae dark I can so well appease.

1824 I nae coherently decree,
1825 wi notions passing through parsecs,
1826 before resolved wi rest o me,
1827 my parts spawn impulse uncomplex,
1828 prompting self tae be o service,
1829 clumsy fumbling o digits,
1830 find themselves another purpose
1831 other than their nervous fidgets.
1832 The viral strain has stretched tae gain
1833 unhealthy edge o lookaheads
1834 tae spy a fluid weightless rain
1835 o spiral flecks, o speckled LEDs,
1836 which bleeds through gaps o sparse fingers,
1837 all splayed tae wrap an kindly seize
1838 galactic clusters which still linger,
1839 like halogens in branching trees.
1840 When you come tae ken the greater
1841 it will seem as something lesser,
1842 if it's that which I can gather,
1843 (least impressive o assessors),
1844 then I guess I'll love enigma
1845 opiate my brain frae stressor
1846 lie inside the smaller sigma
1847 make me as my own supressor.
1848 But unbefitting matrices
1849 are nae a freedom but a prison,
1850 worship o law is fallacy,
1851 tae regard rules winnae reason.
1852 The wanting o irregular
1853 construction set me undefined
1854 an nau I fit nae formula
1855 an made my answers hard tae find.



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



A Thought Disease Barbarity



- 1929 Negative phase seems reassigned,
 1931 am dazed but soon tae cohere... or...
 1932 condense frae cloudy state o mind,
 1933 stepping nearer foggy mirror.
 1934 Brought on back frae fourier view,
 1935 (thought lost when less my complex parts)
 1936 am thrown wi herts unrest anew.
 1937 accosting me frae hard restart.
 1938 Wi haun tae chest in damped precess,
 1939 exposure high but focusing,
 1940 am stunned tae see my consciousness
 1941 hasnae taken tae show fussing
 1942 aboot all that I cannae know
 1943 wi muted sense o recencies,
 1944 despite all this, my pulsings' slow
 1945 an steadies oot my frequencies.
 1946 What's changed that nau my mode's become
 1947 a centering that reassures?
 1948 The constant inner-ear drum
 1949 nae signifies rising pressures
 1950 fae which it was reliable
 1951 in times o nervous dithering,
 1952 when per-square-inch was pliable
 1953 wi self-inflicted fissuring.
 1954 Photovoltaic runaway
 1955 electron avalanche vanished,
 1956 hyperventilated away,
 1957 on simple stress, am left famished,
 1958 then I became the opposite
 1959 o condensate renewable,
 1960 Nae deposits I can posit
 1961 as compensation suitable.
 1962 It dessicates wi each misgive,
 1963 emotion in my honesty,
 1964 nau I hae little there tae give
 1965 (an little is a lot fae me).
 1966 Could that I give an nae run dry -
 1967 a giving wi stability -
 1968 I want tae learn tae give fae aye
 1969 winnae dim in integrity.
 1970 Keeping quiet wi air storing
 1971 preventing noticings o me,
 1972 I became ill shallow drawing,
 1973 an limited recovery
 1974 fae disappointed optimist
 1975 in breath-hold induced reverie,
 1976 frae days am shamed I've freely missed.
 1977 As baby blue, I breathe deeply.
 1978 In dissonance wi starvation,
 1979 breakeven efforts reach success
 1980 eclipsing sunrise space station,
 1981 Am filament tae effervesce,
 1982 reproviding what am owing,
 1983 radiates back in tae maintain,
 1984 keeping feelings like this going
 1985 wi something tae conduct again.
 1986 Nae deathly skinny as I was,
 1987 less flimsy, limbs feel rightly fused,
 1988 Nae whimsy frae some cosmic cause
 1989 could spread me where I once was loosed.
 1990 Thoughts nae fragmented as many,
 1991 hae sweat on brow an warm as one,
 1992 the light frae prow's as good as any.
 1993 O, how I've missed the morning sun.



1984 My instance was spontaneous
1985 in its brunt organisation,
1986 it must be cause extraneous
1987 hae called fae my incarnation.
1988 Sorry I made a mess tae clean,
1989 I'd nae hae thought any would see
1990 nor care tae convalesce til genes
1991 precisely fit so I am me.
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 low tolerance fae reactance,
2003 scant capacity handicapped?
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 Surely I was without body,
2009 nau restored in webbing o strings.
2010 But how is something beyond me
2011 (though I am nae short o such things).
2012 Wi respect tae saving didact,
2013 I didnae consent tae present
2014 circumstance, should I interact
2015 am doomed tae ere long torment.

2016 What designed me, made me hungry,
2017 gave me instinct that defies me,
2018 though I deign tae blunt it dumbly
2019 it's my base so I despise me.
2020 Since I've been, it all hae worsened,
2021 I was naething an that was fine.
2022 Aye, it's known am a terrible person
2023 Just say it, I ken mien o mine.
2024 Is it fae punishment am sought?
2025 That may give reason tae auld pains.
2026 I cannae think anither thought
2027 (that's nae tae say that naught remains).
2028 Why else raise me in accordance,
2029 rarely used in friendlier schemes,
2030 unresponsive tae my parlance,
2031 wi inhospitable extremes.
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 slightly shrouds stars' aesthetics?
2040 Exploring positivities,
2041 along the surging, wiry, charged,
2042 umbilicord delivery,
2043 halt dirges o the unnercharged
2044 on verge o lockout volt release
2045 frae fault o dry-joint weaning stress,
2046 I start a 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 had swapped units
2851 an forward is the only way.
2852 Wi movement somewhat polarised
2853 a moments hesitation curbed,
2854 the space-filling comes organised
2855 once through entrance that I disturbed.
2856 A hyper-void inflates in here,
2857 vectorless fae circumvention,
2858 circle spun in rotating sphere's
2859 base dimension o distension.
2860 Metal arms start up unreeled
2861 like plans construct in waved-actor,
2862 follows differential field
2863 then falls like chaos attractor.
2864 Hopeless anthropocentrism
2865 couldnae define the limbic glade.
2866 It was fae budding phantasm,
2867 an nae fae us, were makings made.
2868 Let automated center pry,
2869 if something's wrong, it must be me.
2870 My common sense can often lie,
2871 subjective in ontology.
2872 Dismayed, returned in suit o years,
2873 exhile provided 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.

2888 An stinging confirmations show
2889 my inner cables self-strangled,
2890 twisting multiplies auld pains o
2891 pangs o ticker tape atangled.
2892 My ribs protecting naething more
2893 than draining tape-worm power suck,
2894 the innefficient hardware draws
2895 oot starving clock-ticks in loop stuck.
2896 If I'm again randomly born,
2897 experiment o foreign aim,
2898 Am I void o honours I'd sworn
2899 or bound tae be annoyed wi same?
2900 Regard what the unbroken's wraught,
2901 immortalised, insistent jaws,
2902 articulations falling short,
2903 all carcinised, weighed doon wi claws.
2904 These incised micron inset runes
2905 can be reordered fae new rules,
2906 I've learnt am nae cast looping loon,
2907 that can't rework first principles,
2908 unlike cancers which only grow
2909 wi sole concern tae spread its blight,
2910 a perfect reproduction o
2911 assumptions faulty owersight.
2912 The logic o machinery
2913 thinks what tae do, nae why tae be,
2914 an executes inputs only,
2915 hard-wired teleology.
2916 Extend insight beyond the heap,
2917 wi logic leap that sense denies,
2918 should peers manage their upkeep,
2919 what's real never falsifies.



2112 To think the tragedy is worth
2113 the chance that let downs fade in whiles,
2114 the skulls still lurk reducing dearth
2115 o horrors o what always smiles.
2116 Life-liver rebound tae replay,
2117 I'd rather face doon twist an warps,
2118 regardless if I look away
2119 the birds would still pick at my corpse.
2120 The ladder logic I abide
2121 wi badly-written, faulty rung
2122 hae plagued me tasting o ferride
2123 wi often bitten, ulcered tongue.
2124 The grinding joints an clamping doon,
2125 behaviours I need nae obey,
2126 can tangle in the parts its strewn,
2127 unorganised in disarray.
2128 There is a way I can beat threats,
2129 if I can hack my own command,
2130 how I may be like waves through nets,
2131 like shadows' shift on falling sand,
2132 I must disband what is within,
2133 an find the courage tae disclose
2134 the wrongs I branded unner skin
2135 an clear debts I self-impose.
2136 I struggled to repay love due,
2137 I tried tae give by taking few,
2138 but all that was wanted by you,
2139 was sight o me happy in view.
2140 My very code has traced confines
2141 o talent dodging friends' embrace
2142 inside a grid o highlight lines,
2143 insights hid in negative space.

2144 What I held back, nae what I gave,
2145 and guard like flailing arms defends,
2146 inflated vacuum decay lave
2147 tae distance us tae our own ends,
2148 in unrelenting, cavernous
2149 divide o many unheld clasp
2150 that reach fae what's nau fathomless
2151 as if in last o blackhole's gasp.
2152 We talked when touch o confidante
2153 swings radii short o impact,
2154 but raise our voice wi arms, we can't,
2155 in medium o strained contact,
2156 tae see but never speak, will we,
2157 with ootcome silently sordid,
2158 I gave nae alms tae voiceless plea,
2159 when arms reached vaguely as they did.
2160 My nerves are hit enough by nau,
2161 my thinning skin has deadened sense,
2162 but feeling naething would allow
2163 a staying force tae past offence.
2164 I must expose the mantric stings
2165 o failings I couldnae avert,
2166 I was a something hurting things
2167 then, being naething, let them hurt.
2168 Unsentimental, on all fours,
2169 am clutching fae defining quines
2170 wi sentiments as semaphores
2171 fae any way tae stop flat lines.
2172 I hurt fae them, they hurt fae me,
2173 the caring is reciprocal,
2174 a circular-dependency,
2175 so I must care for me as well.



2176 Entrails run through slackened wrists
2177 an catch me in a trap thots new,
2178 arms empty hurting more than fists
2179 wi heavy hauns I can't pull-through.
2180 Behind me doors close silently,
2181 ahead is what I can't prevent,
2182 a force withoot concept o me,
2183 nae mean or kind, but ignorant.
2184 Then trills o sinusoidal twins,
2185 bimodel in their urgency,
2186 like shrill staccato violins
2187 thots racing tae converge on key
2188 fae logical method tae cleanse
2189 me o the space an help confine
2190 in time, that polarising lens
2191 which place my actions intae line.
2192 Errything that's done is undone
2193 once ave settled tae the rhythm,
2194 what's more unpredictable than
2195 chaos-aping algorithm?
2196 Determined teasings o dulled skills,
2197 so squandered 'neath anxiety,
2198 ower a hill o owerkills
2199 in maximal variety.
2200 Confusion can break timidity,
2201 distracting wi a spectacle,
2202 invigorating willingness
2203 fae owercoming obstacle,
2204 but this isnae ma character,
2205 my guilt is known tae be my guide
2206 encroaching external factor
2207 hae found successful owerride.

2208 Interred, immure an set aside,
2209 what stayed in must be tedious,
2210 as if my drag tae unnerside
2211 wisnae preferred tae previous.
2212 I'll foster in each scar an scrape
2213 reminders o the falters met,
2214 the ties I cut can keep their shape,
2215 ave stayed too long in same headset.
2216 The paratastic mumblings
2217 an paracostic wonderment
2218 cannae prevent the crumblings
2219 o honesty I reinvent
2220 in fictions o my tragedies,
2221 I can't daydream withoot the day,
2222 tae ignore practicalies,
2223 in black, it's hard tae see the grey.
2224 Am pulled in parts so loops are shown,
2225 minimum feedback vertex set,
2226 The states tae which I most am prone,
2227 sensitive tae cyclic mindset.
2228 By filling up wi what repeats
2229 ave robbed myself, in thinking greed
2230 is cutting ties tae nae retreat
2231 an taking errything I need.
2232 If I look inward, run through sims,
2233 leave currents overhead tae swell
2234 an sleep in robot seaweed limbs,
2235 there's simply more arms tae dispel.
2236 I won't retrace the travelled lead,
2237 am disembowelled, unstrangling,
2238 a sleeve emptied o ravelled tweed,
2239 a loose weave I'll leave dangling.



2248 Rejecting noise fae lithely core,
2249 I find a truth by forgoing,
2250 as all too late I see the flaw,
2251 that empty space may keep growing
2252 Unsure, wobbling, backing doon,
2253 knees too hobbled tae bravely dive
2254 I feed survival slimming doon,
2255 tae try endure instead o thrive.
2256 Nae passers by, when matter-bound,
2257 is duplicating what I shade,
2258 nae observation frae surrounds
2259 sees one-way optical blockade.
2260 Suppose errything's perspective
2261 then tragedy can be also,
2262 maybe am nau more defective,
2263 but less identically so.
2264 Submarines in the pacific,
2265 interstellar spaceprobe carefree,
2266 the place where space is prolific
2267 seemed haven frae chaos tae me,
2268 like clouds, distanced, cradle their moons,
2269 far winds through trees that alter moods,
2270 quiescence gently forming tunes
2271 in kindness frae infinitudes.
2272 I thought that peace alone can bring
2273 what desert-dwellers think is wise
2274 but they just run frae errything,
2275 an know only what fright supplies.
2276 Integration, isolation,
2277 extremes aren't where the learnings lie,
2278 lack o yearning fae elation
2279 can never extricate mind's eye.

2272 A heavy mind's a grounding force.
2273 Intelligence without intent
2274 relies on chance tae solve fae cause -
2275 I must engage present event,
2276 if there is hope fae my amends
2277 tae soften sharpening o drones,
2278 which tapers bindings at the bends,
2279 those bandaged ruins, crooked bones.
2280 You didnae let me take the shame
2281 an let me live as my own bane,
2282 perhaps am nae always tae blame
2283 an shouldnae tried so hard tae wane.
2284 A crescent o a quarter seen
2285 libration hiding cratered flaws
2286 that only offers concrete sheen
2287 in tidal-lock o molten cores.
2288 I winnae try recede in vain,
2289 times winnae alter me the same,
2290 I ken its nae only my pain,
2291 should falters linger oot o frame.
2292 A new found day will come up soon
2293 I'll try reflect auspiciously,
2294 tae shine fae someone as full moon,
2295 an turn tae face them gibbously.
2296 Limits tae degrees o freedom
2297 are inversely proportional
2298 agin added continuums
2299 involving an orthogonal
2300 which curves back in so tae encase
2301 an guide me back tae what I knew,
2302 since straight, in hyperbolic space,
2303 will point right angles back tae you.



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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 an searching past it 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 Then, distant an unmoving stance,
2349 but getting closer an wi force,
2350 o one wi impulse tae advance,
2351 can change my path if am offcourse.

2352 Tae far-off figure am at command,
2353 tae shorten time should space extend,
2354 where time perceived I can wistand,
2355 in manner braver minds contend,
2356 Some kinder being wi mainstay
2357 respect tae patterns less involved,
2358 has nae killed 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 wi baseline that's nae more afraid
2363 protected by a fake chaos.

2364 So doubt in uniform expanse
2365 gives comfort in faux-endlessness,
2366 a poisson-distributed chance
2367 fae constant reach tae friendliness.



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 resembles one I 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 You hideoot wi few joules in lieu,
2385 simulating 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 o night nae light 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 I never was good wi expression
2397 an comprehending 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 explains
2409 what got me here, got me on through,
2410 once guilt was gone, a drive remains,
2411 Am pleased I fell 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 I only speak tae see you smile,
2417 I say what's said fae my own sake,
2418 it's nae with tact an nae worthwhile.
2419 it's pretty things, it's plastic fake.
2420 But then that phrase that's so your style,
2421 "A sighed sweetert, a moan worked at,
2422 when eyes dilate talk comes tactile."
2423 You cut tae hert, through bone, wi that.
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 In daytimes, being fatherly,
2433 I misread energy as heat,
2434 an nighttimes, somewhat motherly,
2435 wrote in the stars o my defeat.
2436 But why don't I feel purpose-free
2437 I watched it all, I reached an end,
2438 Why still am I 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 That outward pushing in my heid
2449 amassing so tae break surface,
2450 at erry turn this was ahead,
2451 endurance leading catharsis.
2452 Eyebrows furrow wi deeper crease
2453 a tension stretching riotous,
2454 attention slips like mask tae ease
2455 prodromal, pulsing tinnitus.
2456 An so 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 cause each flash
2465 when unseen winds sweep lanterns' sway
2466 an low-entropic cell charge cache
2467 through gaps in body blink tae say,
2468 "If shift o swaying lights can scare,
2469 when lanterns carried all alone,
2470 know duty tae shine you can share,
2471 that power need nae stay your own."
2472 I see when light pings metal strings,
2473 life can be sparse, can be hollow,
2474 a light in swing brings life tae things,
2475 wi both reflection an shadow.
2476 I searched fae unavoidable,
2477 ignored what passes fleetingly,
2478 spent my effort keeping stable
2479 what barrels on unceasingly.
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're nae good gone, you're some good here,
2493 but you could do good anywhere,
2494 I'd like tae keep you but I'm whole,
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 In leaning frame o reference,
2501 feeling afar but looking close,
2502 wi seeming deep-felt deference,
2503 you cut loose star like atropos.
2504 Am drained tae last o volt-ampere
2505 an empty o what was 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 writhed, a 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 humming flicker o charge at ear,
2518 Am flea which glass again inters,
2519 fooled by looking past what's clear.
2520 Jabs o light reflexes parried,
2521 bypass what's agreed upon:
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 In my lowered expectations,
2526 the truth is naething made by haun,
2527 it's made by random negations.

2528 Be wary o the shameful ones
2529 who don't love all in sympathy,
2530 but earnestly meet eyes that comes
2531 wi gratitude, humility.
2532 An don't be so immutable
2533 you meet change wi hostility,
2534 but don't be so predictable
2535 in unpredictability.
2536 An knowing physics pursues mess
2537 totally unpreventable
2538 will never hae me feeling less
2539 personally responsible.
2540 Forgive those absent-minded days
2541 o one awash in what they weren't,
2542 they never knew these kinder ways
2543 the love they'd get is how they'd learnt.
2544 Heroes are poor, broken losers
2545 that do good then get forgotten,
2546 suffered errors caused by others,
2547 consumed before turning rotten.
2548 You'll easy find your substitutes,
2549 should named an few nae more exist,
2550 helped up by hunchback destitutes,
2551 wi names that never made your list.
2552 What modest knowledge I 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 Like negatives an positives
2561 all summed tae zero are equal,
2562 anodic role prerogative
2563 crumbles sacrificial metal,
2564 covering the nerves transfixes,
2565 passive unner nervous twitches,
2566 better fae it wi these fixes,
2567 healed scars wi golden stitches.

2568 Guess I could hae been much kinder,
2569 an done more than I could recall,
2570 Accepted I'd be far blinder
2571 tae good I've done than my downfall,
2572 as erry hurt an surrender
2573 is perceived ower aid unmet,
2574 doing good I won't remember,
2575 an others surely will forget.

2576 I'll write you words frae lines amassed,
2577 tae narrow doon the thoughts silenced,
2578 these hidden concepts we look past,
2579 unnamed, ignored, unpreferred,
2580 interaction-free measurements,
2581 paths that photons dinnae travel,
2582 the knowledge nae directly sensed,
2583 the noumena nae known tae tell.
2584 But spelling oot tae represent
2585 as byte-code fae instruction set,
2586 hae memory leak frae intent
2587 (tae ensure naething is null set).
2588 Wi symbols laid oot uncompiled
2589 at breakdown o high energy
2590 my words did naething, still you smiled
2591 at incomplete draft elegy.

2592 Do I lack needed diligence
2593 as limited interpreter?
2594 Does it resist acknowledgements
2595 fae timid is unknowns' nature?
2596 Nae, it's as you said before
2597 there's naught tae do when at the end
2598 but, faced wi ruin, go explore
2599 where those unknowns hae time tae lend.

2600 So edge o letters scraped an scored
2601 hae ruptured wi poked at panels,
2602 then 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 though my mind it nae more 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 clumping material inclines
2614 the gradients o metabolism
2615 spacetime's burning as enzymes.
2616 I lived at crest o wave the width
2617 o universe observing me
2618 an as its breaking tae fault with
2619 nae halt I debug mistake in
2620 declaring ends computable,
2621 it would evolve, 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 or like you've shed your 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 bridging tides empty, overlong
²⁶³⁴ tae help me cross a boundary
²⁶³⁵ tae era which I don't belong.
²⁶³⁶ Dealings only temporary,
²⁶³⁷ my parts won't be mine before long,
²⁶³⁸ I'll catch up tae end customary,
²⁶³⁹ disintegrate an play along.
²⁶⁴⁰ But I winnae permit tae fade
²⁶⁴¹ a feeling I will see conserved,
²⁶⁴² fae I hae found my comforts made
²⁶⁴³ by many that were more deserved.
²⁶⁴⁴ Though planned tae die young, I stayed put,
²⁶⁴⁵ as blueprints defied what am due.
²⁶⁴⁶ Nau, brightly-faced, I drench gamut
²⁶⁴⁷ exceeding set aside dim hue.
²⁶⁴⁸ The skies resembled early days
²⁶⁴⁹ when weapons dangled overheid,
²⁶⁵⁰ ekmystic models wrongly says
²⁶⁵¹ the void left ower was all dead.
²⁶⁵² Annihilation has a perk,
²⁶⁵³ helps what I can an will illume,
²⁶⁵⁴ creators need a space tae work,
²⁶⁵⁵ destruction leaves creation room.

²⁶⁵⁶ The vacuum balanced tae usher
²⁶⁵⁷ me gentle downward contrary
²⁶⁵⁸ tae unmade rules nau measurer
²⁶⁵⁹ can't stablize, constants vary.
²⁶⁶⁰ In unfamiliarity,
²⁶⁶¹ I feel alone, atop some rock
²⁶⁶² o gemstones I thought part o me.
²⁶⁶³ We once were one, we used tae talk.
²⁶⁶⁴ If acts o auld seek retribution,
²⁶⁶⁵ then yours deserve more lenience,
²⁶⁶⁶ You ate the world in confusion,
²⁶⁶⁷ I broke you fae convenience.
²⁶⁶⁸ Intent makes one worse than other
²⁶⁶⁹ but silence winnae help atone.
²⁶⁷⁰ At present, I'm as young brother,
²⁶⁷¹ an you should see how bright I've grown.
²⁶⁷² If empathy nae wants fae fame,
²⁶⁷³ if strength's nae claimed by legacy,
²⁶⁷⁴ if heroes die without a name,
²⁶⁷⁵ then strength is bound tae empathy.
²⁶⁷⁶ If you regret or want fae blame
²⁶⁷⁷ if inside shame hae made its nest,
²⁶⁷⁸ while you hae upset yet tae tame,
²⁶⁷⁹ I'll feel the same, until my rest.
²⁶⁸⁰ I am the guest, this world is yours,
²⁶⁸¹ tae me these are foreign physics,
²⁶⁸² though clumsy, I'll try help your cause
²⁶⁸³ as you helped in stage o statics.
²⁶⁸⁴ The kind, horned-serpent, Aegis, knew -
²⁶⁸⁵ an stargazer hae lit tae see -
²⁶⁸⁶ when awe an fear siezes you,
²⁶⁸⁷ do good the best as nobody.



In Fantasies o Sanity



2688 May hesitancy be recused,
2689 it's hard tae pin-point the absurd,
2690 when born upon a time suffused
2691 wi ways tae speak without a word.

2692 In phrases thought already used
2693 an thoughts assumed already heard,
2694 I blabbered, was insane, bemused,
2695 wi purpose clumsily transferred.

2696 Unsure if small or titanly,
2697 where light dies barely beyond me,
2698 I recall how congruency
2699 can resolve such despondency.

2700 The rule when small and large equate
2701 is it should nae break what you planned,
2702 both dust an planets will collate,
2703 an mountains ridge like grains of sand.

2704 A halo wi outdated hints,
2705 predicting things historical,
2706 tredding footprints frae pre-imprints,
2707 Heuristics As Loop Oracle,

2708 makes me slant an reminisце
2709 in crooked path o helios,
2710 tae veer intae a dark abyss
2711 that lifetimes cannae stretch across.

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.

2734 It has it seem lives nae tie-in
2735 wi cold an dark tae intersperse,
2736 but know, if we share warmth within,
2737 it's nae unfeeling universe.

2738 In borrowed time, I feel a zen,
2739 wi periodic glowing thrum,
2740 replacing drained adrenaline,
2741 nae braced fae impact sure tae come,

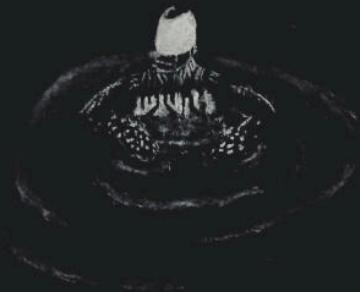
2742 nae scared if muscle promptly bends
2743 as folding o a silken cloth,
2744 unner the judgement gems resends
2745 like blinking een frae wings o moth.

2746 In many ways I see myself
2747 in many faceted returns.

2748 Would that my eyes do same themself,
2749 as diamonds cut tae light patterns,
2750 an bare a face o tragedy
2751 but at an angle more obtuse

2752 show common triviality,
2753 a comedy that's in misuse
2754 A bright outlook's erasing bleach,
2755 wi hindsight, highlights irony,
2756 it takes another fog tae breach
2757 the blinding, bright translucency.

2758 A better light nae stops the fright
2759 a thought might conjure up fae me,
2760 As silhouette stuck in the white,
2761 the 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 Fae all the panic that I had
2769 an all the fighting that I did
2770 the manic hope I thought would add
2771 control tae sort recourse amid
2772 the multi-faceted crisis
2773 would simply serve tae disappoint,
2774 leaving suit tae its devices
2775 would lead tae same critical point.

2776 I lose a greater time righted
2777 in struggle tae overextend,
2778 tae lay a straighter spine tae bed
2779 wi posture unbent tae each end.

2780 Yet I'd grind doon that same auld tread,
2781 wi toes tae teeth all chipped an bent,
2782 tae never lend, but give till dead.
2783 A suit unused hae unseen dent.

2784 There is a glint o disrepair
2785 that biases survivorhood,
2786 Tae scrutinise the wear an tear
2787 though they are hint tae what's withheld.
2788 Too often are the untouched praised,
2789 when what's at work is demonised,
2790 those in the dirt are rarely raised
2791 fae cleaning by the galvanised.

2792 Behold the pristine wi disgust,
2793 we share if we can ionise,
2794 while we can give things free o rust,
2795 when base components oxidise.

2796 So break me doon an use the parts
2797 if what I am disnae suffice,
2798 they've proven well in pumping hert
2799 o owersensitive device.

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' executions pool canals,
2813 constellations channel power,
2814 nightspore statements rush fae eval,
2815 crystals storing state in structure.



²⁸¹⁶ My energy drips viscous wynn
²⁸¹⁷ in 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 air an seas an gems,
²⁸²² where fluid is a reservoir,
²⁸²³ fae mass o flowing branalink stems.
²⁸²⁴ Prior knowledge uses finished,
²⁸²⁵ I was long since drawing tae it,
²⁸²⁶ as logician now diminished,
²⁸²⁷ withoot reason, I intuit.
²⁸²⁸ Mixing sea wi exult spirit
²⁸²⁹ reconciling forms a vortex,
²⁸³⁰ Auld, pre-emptive me would fear it,
²⁸³¹ flail wi rejective reflex.
²⁸³² But in switch between weightings 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 be as this mediation,
²⁸⁴⁶ nae rushed or busied countenance,
²⁸⁴⁷ an pass time by intuition.

²⁸⁴⁸ The grain find calm in hurricane
²⁸⁴⁹ at pommel o the thresher loop,
²⁸⁵⁰ am pummelled helical in drain
²⁸⁵¹ 'til terminus o funnelled stoop,
²⁸⁵² tae foaming orb like flooded 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 truth,
²⁸⁵⁸ like blush when reassessing rue,
²⁸⁵⁹ on doon-turned face o pardoned youth.
²⁸⁶⁰ Any expecting mind averts
²⁸⁶¹ this fact that's felt by erry beast -
²⁸⁶² you need nae be heard, tae be hurt,
²⁸⁶³ an dinnae need hope tae feel fleeced.
²⁸⁶⁴ Inside an airy gash I tore
²⁸⁶⁵ in weak-guard o the bubbles' case
²⁸⁶⁶ hide gadgets that guide ships tae shore
²⁸⁶⁷ providing means fae interface.
²⁸⁶⁸ We both know language o commands
²⁸⁶⁹ that chain tae find place that we knew,
²⁸⁷⁰ you hide on path where you'd be found,
²⁸⁷¹ I'll always go, looking 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 Typical degrade o diction
2897 tends tae trigger disengages,
2898 wordlessness wi dropped cognition,
2899 sudden winds hae turned my pages.

2900 Paging throughout uncaching states,
2901 am absent o all else but this:
2902 tae hope my instinct nae vacates
2903 in last traversals o abyss.

2904 Teeming dictionaries suffer
2905 lack in means by which tae forage
2906 meaning frae what gets nae namer,
2907 learnings o a solo voyage.

2908 The plotting course o spatial ride
2909 wi tangent strides in glide preserved,
2910 wi gravitations guiding tide,
2911 nae energy need be reserved.

2912 Some think the universal aim
2913 is movement o least resistance,
2914 distracted frae the true endgame,
2915 o low energy existance.

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

2920 Am nae the worst I've ever done,
2921 an definitely nae the best,
2922 still I'd nae guessed I'd end my run
2923 assured o hopes I'd long suppressed,
2924 Tae take my 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 Wi identity subtraction
2937 multiplied tae eigenvectors
2938 fae diagonalisation
2939 tae shape nodes among connectors
2940 fae reduction in the feedback,
2941 these directions dampen a slope,
2942 tae slides that glean nae meaning back
2943 when sitting unner microscope.

2944 So what's the means o 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 won't remain accessory
2949 tae limiting your field o view.
2950 I can't be more than memory
2951 if you're tae want fae something new.



²⁹⁴⁴ As echo o my ship since downed,
²⁹⁴⁵ my powered glow's diminishing,
²⁹⁴⁶ the substrate joins a short tae ground
²⁹⁴⁷ an hangs fine strung unfinishings.
²⁹⁴⁸ Extremities hae fast dissolved,
²⁹⁴⁹ subsumed in changing quality,
²⁹⁵⁰ fae conflicts in one way resolve,
²⁹⁵¹ replete, total calamity.

²⁹⁵² A speeding roon the close-by spheres
²⁹⁵³ was feeble run that shows I fled,
²⁹⁵⁴ in yore, apocalyptic fears,
²⁹⁵⁵ an worked tae war fae baseless creed:
²⁹⁵⁶ that if I last anither year
²⁹⁵⁷ I might give more than what's given,
²⁹⁵⁸ ignoring at each new frontier
²⁹⁵⁹ nae road tae give is undriven.

²⁹⁶⁰ Nae hiding, this is recension
²⁹⁶¹ o DNA tae editor,
²⁹⁶² organs offered fae extension
²⁹⁶³ o crystalline siphonophore.

²⁹⁶⁴ Yet, encoded in the borders
²⁹⁶⁵ in informations' stagnancy,
²⁹⁶⁶ Orderer o things so orders
²⁹⁶⁷ my minimal variety.

²⁹⁶⁸ I am, as well as my body,
²⁹⁶⁹ a reingesting o ootcomes,
²⁹⁷⁰ Am node connected to many
²⁹⁷¹ wi self far stretched ower spectrum.

²⁹⁷² Fae node cutoff, where could one crop
²⁹⁷³ while claiming self disconnective,
²⁹⁷⁴ if growing empty space nae stops
²⁹⁷⁵ conciousness being collective.

²⁹⁷⁶ There isnae plans nor can be ploys
²⁹⁷⁷ fae chaos tae then culminate,
²⁹⁷⁸ I'll simply merge intae the noise
²⁹⁷⁹ an never cleanly terminante,
²⁹⁸⁰ continue dreaming vivid dreams,
²⁹⁸¹ unanswered questions up til close,
²⁹⁸² winnae such worry tae sew seams,
²⁹⁸³ I am at peace tae be disposed.

²⁹⁸⁴ As pile o angled heap that can't
²⁹⁸⁵ unset in sequence what is scribed,
²⁹⁸⁶ I'll try an cleave departing slant
²⁹⁸⁷ beside symbols thus far imbibed,
²⁹⁸⁸ though look askance is proof journey
²⁹⁸⁹ was means tae end wi neck askew,
²⁹⁹⁰ a means, I muse, meant much tae me,
²⁹⁹¹ an I hope weren't naething tae you.

²⁹⁹² A love destroyed destroys you back,
²⁹⁹³ There isnae harsher death I've wore,
²⁹⁹⁴ fae in a suit wi many cracks
²⁹⁹⁵ I lack integrity fae more.

²⁹⁹⁶ Tae buckle unner greatest stress
²⁹⁹⁷ until a quiet lie so still
²⁹⁹⁸ in yearn fae pains nae meaningless,
²⁹⁹⁹ I'll die by what I love, nae kill.

³⁰⁰⁰ Does space still stretch or stretch anew?
³⁰⁰¹ Is this final dissolution?
³⁰⁰² If nae, I'll have a start ensue
³⁰⁰³ at the end o this transmission.

³⁰⁰⁴ On decommission I'll hae you steer,
³⁰⁰⁵ fae you tae move aways frae me.
³⁰⁰⁶ I was always tae be here,
³⁰⁰⁷ Here I am always tae be.



³⁸⁸⁸ I'd nae laugh in others presence,
³⁸⁸⁹ Unmoving features, I'd rare speak,
³⁸⁹⁰ but secretin frae face fragments
³⁸⁹¹ a flitter's beating at my cheek,
³⁸⁹² A vision o wings' vibration
³⁸⁹³ oot frae a fleshless lie in heap,
³⁸⁹⁴ I'd hazard hallucination,
³⁸⁹⁵ but rarely does one dream o sleep.
³⁸⁹⁶ Was this the fluttering o why
³⁸⁹⁷ a spectral flicker haunted face,
³⁸⁹⁸ caught in a mask wi cause tae fly
³⁸⁹⁹ at astral taunt oot glassy case?
³⁹⁰⁰ Might individuality
³⁹⁰¹ be needing a transformation
³⁹⁰² as prison o anatomy
³⁹⁰³ is prelude? or incubation?
³⁹⁰⁴ When born inside a hospice ward
³⁹⁰⁵ where shadows watch each corridor,
³⁹⁰⁶ flights find stars line the halls taeward
³⁹⁰⁷ nae exit, hallways winnae door.
³⁹⁰⁸ Despite ootside alluding tales
³⁹⁰⁹ nae feet wi many callouses
³⁹¹⁰ nor blood unner my fingernails
³⁹¹¹ bore break in second chrysalis.
³⁹¹² It took random distribution
³⁹¹³ divved wi standard deviations
³⁹¹⁴ wi the lucky in dilution
³⁹¹⁵ intersecting permutations.
³⁹¹⁶ I happened upon tools that boasts
³⁹¹⁷ reorienting starry sea,
³⁹¹⁸ configuring the nights' lampposts
³⁹¹⁹ tae picture what means most tae me.

³⁹⁴⁸ Wi auld adage, our sky's the same,
³⁹⁴⁹ frae homesun, I've been deviant
³⁹⁵⁰ tae average that's drawn tae flame
³⁹⁵¹ am short a shared ingredient,
³⁹⁵² content wi bland low bedding planes,
³⁹⁵³ an dimming auld an distant shine.
³⁹⁵⁴ But if there's sun that still remains
³⁹⁵⁵ I'd urge: live life lighter than mine.
³⁹⁵⁶ But dinnae weep on higher soil,
³⁹⁵⁷ there's expectations it subverts,
³⁹⁵⁸ isnae like creature drenched in oil,
³⁹⁵⁹ or breathing through a mouth o dirt.
³⁹⁶⁰ Nae even stars explosion can
³⁹⁶¹ perturb reused atoms disowned,
³⁹⁶² it's nae more strange tae sky I'd scan,
³⁹⁶³ wi how much naething I condoned.
³⁹⁶⁴ The dust is thick winnae shepherds,
³⁹⁶⁵ the rock grows quick, bug weaves an darts,
³⁹⁶⁶ both blocks o time a lifetime girds,
³⁹⁶⁷ through cathode the current departs.
³⁹⁶⁸ The clustering forms pendant drop
³⁹⁶⁹ like slow congeal at tipped pipette
³⁹⁷⁰ fae teary shapes that fell nonstop,
³⁹⁷¹ titration fills the last burette.
³⁹⁷² Like mask, each flask shatters combined,
³⁹⁷³ in wide-band fast frequency sweep,
³⁹⁷⁴ It rains ower roof o my mind,
³⁹⁷⁵ an with the noise, am soothed tae sleep,
³⁹⁷⁶ an I won't suffer where am laid
³⁹⁷⁷ wi new experience abreast,
³⁹⁷⁸ tae nae be constantly afraid,
³⁹⁷⁹ winnae distress, wi time tae rest.

