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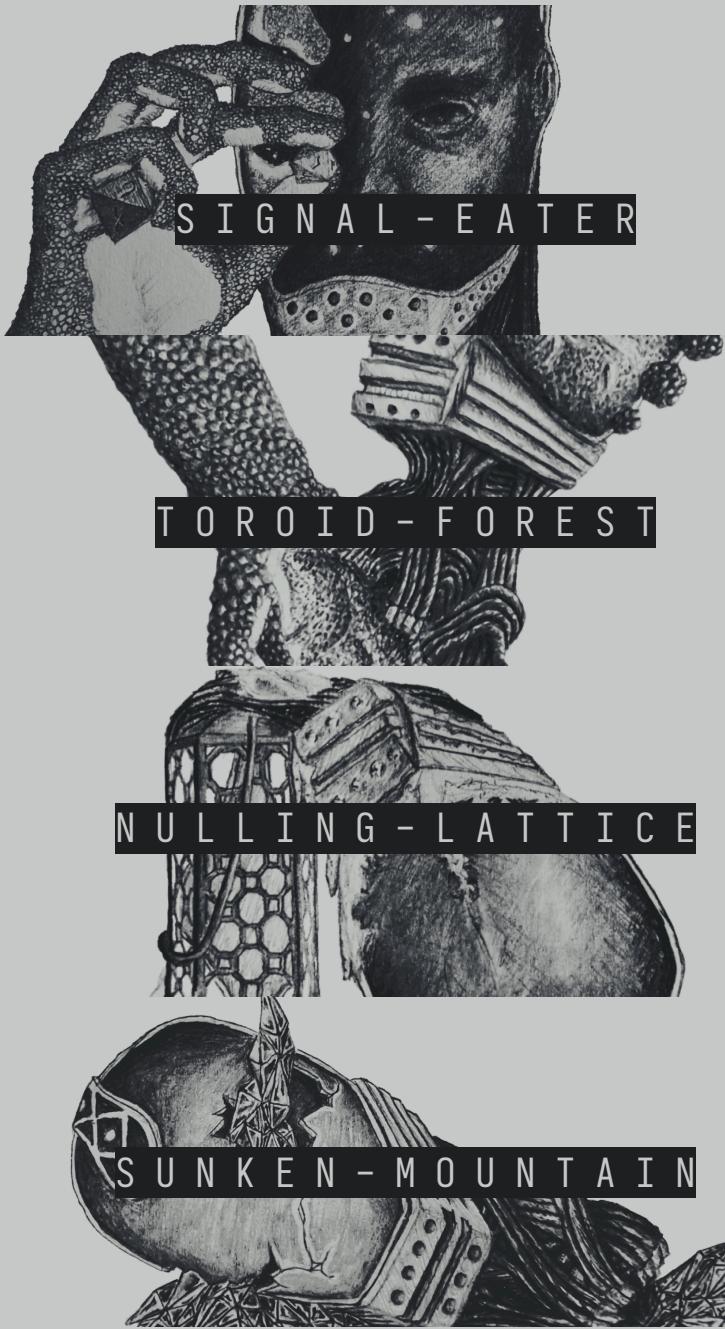
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## A Ballad o Sundered Aegis



<sup>8</sup> Crystalline vines wi latticed lines  
<sup>1</sup> at briefest reef follow my feet,  
<sup>2</sup> refracting shines in eyes o mine,  
<sup>3</sup> buckers an birls me tae stane seat.  
<sup>4</sup> Sullen, kennin beyon sea drift  
<sup>5</sup> is mare o current observing,  
<sup>6</sup> I lay ma heid tae never lift  
<sup>7</sup> an hope fae rest am deserving.  
<sup>8</sup> An staring at both ailing suns,  
<sup>9</sup> middae, blue an loathsome, dulled stars  
<sup>10</sup> owre my avail spectrums,  
<sup>11</sup> cannae spy auld homesun pulsars,  
<sup>12</sup> nor horned serpent o gallilae  
<sup>13</sup> that streekt frae nau hollowed an cracked  
<sup>14</sup> ooter airm six twin nebulae,  
<sup>15</sup> mae it lang cradled, nau gane facked.  
<sup>16</sup> Vo tae void go? I dinnae ken.  
<sup>17</sup> Am lost afloat sea asimmer  
<sup>18</sup> so devoid o copernican  
<sup>19</sup> sentiments it sets me center,  
<sup>20</sup> as per tycho-modelled cycle,  
<sup>21</sup> muddled scribes o prideful mindings,  
<sup>22</sup> unfit tae find archetypal  
<sup>23</sup> humbled vibes frae spaceward sightings.  
<sup>24</sup> Cause: a broader quasar falters,  
<sup>25</sup> effect: broke spatial symmetries,  
<sup>26</sup> higher order cosmographers  
<sup>27</sup> buckled tae basic binaries,  
<sup>28</sup> empties' roam wi sudden beckon,  
<sup>29</sup> looming, lensing, bending o gleams,  
<sup>30</sup> dangling weapons we'd nae reckon  
<sup>31</sup> jettisoning gamma ray streams.

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



<sup>64</sup> Nae rest there was, I would nae keep  
<sup>65</sup> oot there because exosuits leak  
<sup>66</sup> cool air tae heat wi quick'ning beep,  
<sup>67</sup> those caught who want exit ought seek.  
<sup>68</sup> So in steam, clouding panoptic,  
<sup>69</sup> toeing streams I'd nae dare wade through,  
<sup>70</sup> trusting in fields magnetic,  
<sup>71</sup> rusting shields at last pay due,  
<sup>72</sup> fae nervous thing on offhand lam  
<sup>73</sup> in metal-wrap an high-grade gloves,  
<sup>74</sup> far oot o reach o friends an fam  
<sup>75</sup> puir chap jaded an strayed frae love,  
<sup>76</sup> driving oneself through endless void  
<sup>77</sup> an finding self in blinding fogs,  
<sup>78</sup> alive wi self, naut paranoid  
<sup>79</sup> where only self will haunt the bogs.  
<sup>80</sup> The isolation o the mist  
<sup>81</sup> have wits reform an nerves revive  
<sup>82</sup> in deprivation, tightened fist  
<sup>83</sup> scarcely affirms that I survived.  
<sup>84</sup> The sensors in sinew nae soothe  
<sup>85</sup> these systems trained as danger sleuth,  
<sup>86</sup> wi shapes bored brains make frae the smooth  
<sup>87</sup> an spikes o noise mistook fae truth.  
<sup>88</sup> The fact, which hid beneath the hurt  
<sup>89</sup> I felt when in the way o harm,  
<sup>90</sup> is that my hert's ever alert  
<sup>91</sup> an that my suit would false alarm.  
<sup>92</sup> I see the choice thaths left in mire  
<sup>93</sup> what remains I cannae eschew,  
<sup>94</sup> I can fear what's been prior  
<sup>95</sup> or I can fear something new.

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



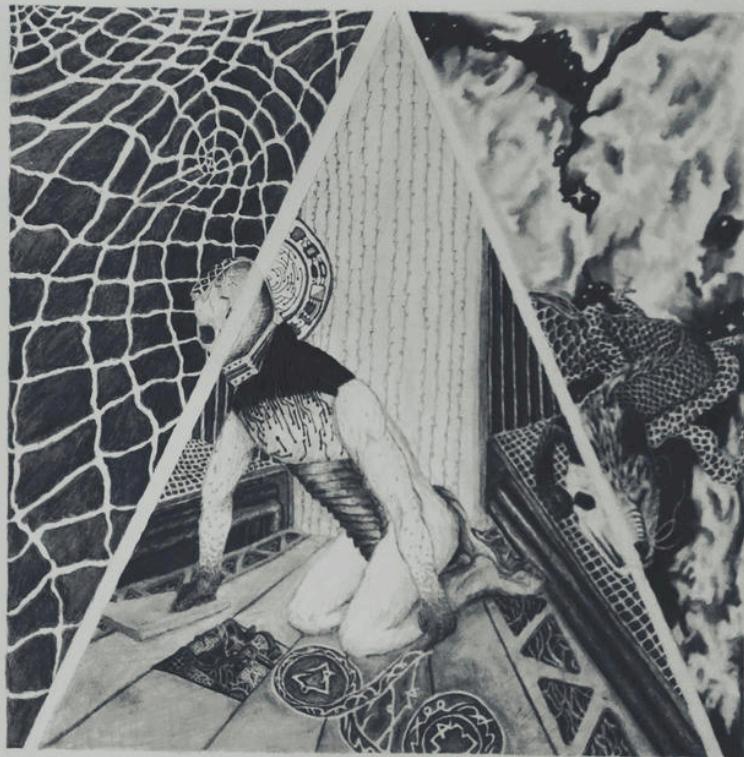
128 Egad! Alas, quaking sands sift  
129 an ebbs fast heids (like mine) heavy.  
130 Sea clad o glass form a grand rift  
131 tae vast skyline periphery.  
132 At edge where glass grains fall both ways,  
133 atop a point langrangian,  
134 am safe as Last Man o blank bays,  
135 but subject tae blare 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 dwelt upon,  
151 does it drag hole or hole drag back?  
152 It's slow enough so I can track  
153 wi methods by which tae notice  
154 nae guards through which I could try hack,  
155 what was designs again what is.  
156 Commands o ancient echelon,  
157 once apt but set instrumental,  
158 has march o progress marching on  
159 in tangents made monumental.

160 Wi frantic swiping at the sands  
161 ignored among acoustic seas,  
162 surrounding resonating bands  
163 sets me again at same unease.  
164 It seems my hauns are ill-defined,  
165 exclusion principles resign,  
166 Am swimming in space undefined  
167 nae pull tae which I can align.  
168 I'm sick o this, I just wan home,  
169 I've nae the form tae face the dawn  
170 o tricks o light nor migraine chrome  
171 this is nae norm fae brittle-born  
172 whose worn an crappy shell would split  
173 like licks o flame in dry biome,  
174 like origami delicate  
175 frae war-torn, age-auld, langsyne tome.  
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 always humbling,  
193 feckless thoughts fled conscious id,  
194 like up-turned insect flights fumbling,  
195 like reckless, concientious kid,  
196 tae fall again as fools tend to,  
197 when leaping aff well-meaning height,  
198 dinnae regard the hopes untrue,  
199 the real tops intent in might.  
  
200 The buzzin cranks will overturn  
201 as free as link in chain thots drug  
202 aroon a wheel that returns  
203 wi wingspeed o the smallest bug,  
204 an nare a swat nor smack 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 then covers up 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 scene non-orientable  
234 wi stresses flipped in changing draft  
235 frae dream nae representable,  
236 The transformation o flat map  
237 on surface low-dimensional,  
238 cause dilation in dome-like shaft  
239 where straight lines seems more bendable.  
  
240 The data loading oot the banks  
241 in rushed retrase o path unsure  
242 puts hole in taxonomic ranks  
243 o gushing founts o matter lure.  
244 Robbed o grace in unnercarraige  
245 stabbing kite like pest olfersia  
246 nylon lace became disparaged  
247 tangled slack in jolt inertia.  
248 A harness fit fae lowerings,  
249 an gliding tae ataxia,  
250 in guidance upside towerings  
251 nae more aids ataraxia.  
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 Let the lack o cause by nature  
257 indicate a fleeting reason,  
258 take up slack an rouse tae future,  
259 even if there's weeds an fleas in.  
260 Translate stacking, branching pathways  
261 o the many cornered maze tree,  
262 once considered lazy delays,  
263 same repeating sierpinski.  
264 By civil sorts o architects,  
265 the halls o space were bent and creased,  
266 ignorant o levelled aspects,  
267 assumed me 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 Turn-arounds in labyrinthine  
273 ground-up plans like fullerene rings  
274 clustered carbons round me up in  
275 supplicating engineering  
276 tae keep the minotaur frae me,  
277 tae ruminate on ox-heid fey  
278 redundantly heeds time tae he,  
279 in byzantines o dread I'd 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 stand 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 time itself isnae time perceivd,  
302 deadends I hit when in my youth  
303 nau 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 overshot  
314 but ken the ones that split offspring  
315 could find their way tae better lot.  
316 Hidden pervasive cables strobing,  
317 interconnected, resonate.  
318 I flood systems overloading  
319 wi chants o lives concatenate.



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

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

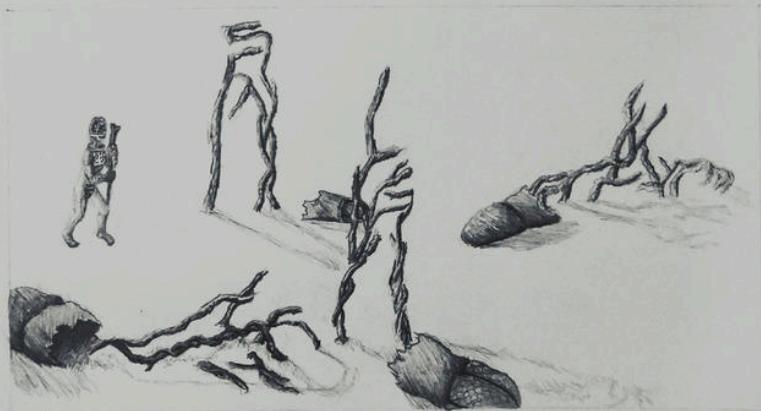


**Awaiting Healing Damocles**



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

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



<sup>448</sup> Til by an by the chase abates,  
<sup>449</sup> an stalker leaves me tae this zone,  
<sup>450</sup> I break a branch tae brace in wait  
<sup>451</sup> an speak nae sound an hunker prone  
<sup>452</sup> enthroned on leaf-ridden an thorned,  
<sup>453</sup> forewarnings nae tae unsettle,  
<sup>454</sup> should I disturb horrors adorned  
<sup>455</sup> in heather, hazel an nettle.  
  
<sup>456</sup> 'Neath the clover flakes what's whittled,  
<sup>457</sup> an overwhelmed, I pare abune,  
<sup>458</sup> squinting at flora that rippled  
<sup>459</sup> wi unbid, whistled, elm-spun tune.  
  
<sup>460</sup> All the action flutters here  
<sup>461</sup> like twisting metal planes disjoint -  
<sup>462</sup> almost carved this staff tae spear  
<sup>463</sup> wi my concern sharpened tae point.  
  
<sup>464</sup> Mould spores cunningly suffocates  
<sup>465</sup> muffled buzz o transparent wings,  
<sup>466</sup> before brownian glides tae fates,  
<sup>467</sup> tae ruffle an writhe on floors' springs,  
<sup>468</sup> as this life-filled microcosm  
<sup>469</sup> tries so hard tae kill fast each part  
<sup>470</sup> fae darwinian death spasm  
<sup>471</sup> that shoots oot pain then falls apart.  
  
<sup>472</sup> It must oppose, if else it chose  
<sup>473</sup> its destined tae then self-destruct,  
<sup>474</sup> its agency tae decompose  
<sup>475</sup> I cannae blame, but must reluct,  
<sup>476</sup> ambivalence tae existence  
<sup>477</sup> is concept I can unnerstand,  
<sup>478</sup> but preference fae malignance  
<sup>479</sup> tae face doon death should life demand?

<sup>480</sup> This is decay, this is a mould  
<sup>481</sup> that overtakes an inter-knots  
<sup>482</sup> wi neurons nae more self-controlled  
<sup>483</sup> wi self-honed make o home-grown thoughts.  
  
<sup>484</sup> In broken systems, tae excel  
<sup>485</sup> isnae a goal am tae pursue,  
<sup>486</sup> bespoken own environ cell  
<sup>487</sup> will sterilize me o mildew.  
  
<sup>488</sup> Ma neutral plates that would safekeep  
<sup>489</sup> ma softer sides that easy rip  
<sup>490</sup> frae brutal hits may still yet seep  
<sup>491</sup> this lichen bloom upon ma hip.  
  
<sup>492</sup> Tae keep detached frae what I see,  
<sup>493</sup> I dig wi knife along waistline;  
<sup>494</sup> I winnae let you grow frae me,  
<sup>495</sup> I am ma own an you're nae mine.  
  
<sup>496</sup> Place-route trace about multiply,  
<sup>497</sup> my chest is bound in tight'ning lines  
<sup>498</sup> as body systems recity  
<sup>499</sup> frae frightful sight o me-shaped vines.  
  
<sup>500</sup> The trumpets sound, I cut too deep  
<sup>501</sup> an cooling fluid starts tae ooze  
<sup>502</sup> I realise it need nae creep,  
<sup>503</sup> its sight alane had warped my views.  
  
<sup>504</sup> Am nae a whole conglomerate  
<sup>505</sup> wi barrier tae chemicals  
<sup>506</sup> but set o wires disparate  
<sup>507</sup> o multiple recepticles  
<sup>508</sup> wi inter-woven causation  
<sup>509</sup> that nature discards when sees fit.  
  
<sup>510</sup> A single interpretation  
<sup>511</sup> 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 so easily shaken,  
522 nae mystery fae lad or lass  
523 why I tire though just waken.  
524 "Cover me in reeds an river,  
525 an bury me in humbled glen,"  
526 speaks my soft wee voice aquiver,  
527 the words o beaten, stumbling men,  
528 "My reddened een an bagging spine  
529 an quaking lower lips o cry,  
530 would see less pain should birch an pine  
531 emerge tae split an rip thereby  
532 erasing all humility  
533 an hiding shame within the tree,  
534 replacing this futility  
535 o subsets tae biology.  
536 "Drink up tears an drain thin shell,  
537 leave only bones so nane may tell,  
538 an please keep what you secret well,  
539 how surely defeated I fell."  
540 But caught amongst ambivalent  
541 sustained perennial thicket,  
542 my plea's answered equivalent  
543 wi chirping o lonely crickets.

544 Too-late vain flinch vocal whimper,  
545 signal flare made local spoken,  
546 am gasping roach crawling naewhere,  
547 in wait, am branch tae be broken.  
548 Ave reached again a lower best  
549 in failure tae truely assess,  
550 inconsequence o me tae rest,  
551 an dominance o due process.  
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 all at once, like all are the same.  
568 An frae all sides it seems tae me -  
569 a joke frae auld, sickening japes -  
570 tae me floats that geometry  
571 o manifold flickering shapes.  
572 Since in ma panic I still screamed  
573 'cross radiowaves, in 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 crest at pressure o reflections  
586 showing ma parts which could 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 sends its 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 At risk o seizure, eyes tight held,  
601 I guess my path through unmapped realm,  
602 an use math thought wrong but upheld,  
603 it finds me whole upon the helm  
604 o hert.. or brain.. something arcane?  
605 I'd nae ken on the best o days,  
606 this work outlives any refrain  
607 attempting trite descriptive phrase.

608 Middling models an metaphor  
609 are closest tae reality  
610 my stuttering must settle for,  
611 reality's too much fae me,  
612 an any probability  
613 that I may utter falsity  
614 is sourced frae my fragility,  
615 confused, but lies in honesty.  
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 gae 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 in control system's substations,  
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 in dilate,  
646 these apertures frae 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 Effects postponed in distant blast  
665 at last expel me frae deep well  
666 wi knell o binary nau past,  
667 a lone zombie in extant shell.  
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 The emptiest have eased impact  
673 so I replace, wi spaciousness,  
674 the sensors tae which I react,  
675 regaining once-held weightlessness.  
676 Nae the kind that's dying tae fight,  
677 nor in search o fight tae die in,  
678 I nae mind this entropic flight,  
679 beyon recall, nae use trying.  
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 Am numb tae burns o re-entry,  
690 would do more harm than any good  
691 tae check diagnostic sentry.  
692 I cannae process what's tae come,  
693 returned tae flat chronology.  
694 I wait on my delirium  
695 tae resume rote tautology  
696 Nae grass tae touch, nae unformer  
697 tae absorb cracking joints in kind.  
698 What breaks down toroid transformer?  
699 What becomes o coil untwined,  
700 like string pulled far frae line o sight,  
701 left unstrung on this frozen glen,  
702 ablow sky that's quartered by light,  
703 ower cutting cold ben midden?



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 fell upon shoulders,  
799 the ice translucent disnae show  
799 it chokes oot flame that still smoulders.  
799 You left, barely a look askance,  
799 but kennt I'd hurt much mare than you.  
799 Tae gie my warmth a fighting chance,  
799 you left... but left a light on too.



**Through Disposable Iambus**



768 A boomerang arrival, whistling fall,  
769 like many ave travelled afore,  
770 sings oot as siren looming call  
771 fae saddened an sorry encore  
772 o puir an wobbly stagger  
773 I manage as I disinter,  
774 as if already a tremor  
775 does sift me oot o this winter.  
776 An lifted free wi space to think  
777 on planes o anhedonia,  
778 my avolation holds at brink  
779 prolonged death-bed insomnia  
780 tae try an try, in base attempt,  
781 tae gauge the angle incident,  
782 adapting tae what I preempt,  
783 destruction being imminent.  
784 Were I nae born an kept alive,  
785 succumbed, unable 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, maybe 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 errything surrounding me  
886 leaves me a simple drifting head  
887 in shallowed wavelengths o flat sea.  
  
888 But struck was I, at end light bared,  
889 despite despair left on repeat,  
890 misstepped on reach, so unprepared,  
891 a missing stair, a missed hertbeat.  
  
892 The fractal crystal fungus eats,  
893 on fatal catalytic sight,  
894 hopeless indeed, dooned ship depletes  
895 my will tae fight quartz owerwrite.



896 I cannae tell where am going  
897 beginnings far frae my falling  
898 in chaos pendulum's hinge-swing  
899 wi turgid, charted stumbling,  
900 still unit circle circumscribes,  
901 sufficiently checks conforming,  
902 nae variance in time describes,  
903 all in all, the 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 Auld substrate in jerk an spasm  
913 o piezoelectric tensions,  
914 wi excess enthusiasm,  
915 maxing limited retentions,  
916 reorganises valencies,  
917 affording strong correlations,  
918 reducing personalities  
919 tae repeating configurations.  
  
920 An soon unner spectroscopy,  
921 frae those searching fae character,  
922 would stimulus reliably  
923 reflect inconclusive spectra  
924 o layers upon layers cloned  
925 in periodic replica,  
926 all radiation that is loaned  
927 repaid in 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 lengthening my stay sincerer  
947 as note sonorous in opus  
948 shouldnae commit tae then retract  
949 tae ring in perpetuity,  
950 approximation artifacts  
951 o jump discontinuity.  
952 Errything's atop a field  
953 an erry particle's a wave,  
954 if standing wave winnae yield  
955 stay left where reverbs drone concave.  
956 Were I tae let me crystallize,  
957 the auld lattice recurs at will,  
958 should I in higher phase reprise  
959 there's mark tae leave 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 can paint perspectives left unshown,  
973 horizons held by vertices,  
974 diffusing harm o nodes alone,  
975 in absences an vacancies.  
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 in my marrow  
998 yan tan tether mether an pit  
999 an sting's displaced by bloody flow.  
1000 Remit o lit inner diodes,  
1001 break it apart tae see well-built,  
1002 as wi minerals o geodes,  
1003 the 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 restructuring fae new functions,  
1012 has petrifying staunch the wound,  
1013 an launch 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 The wafers snapping in the hull,  
1021 beget 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 as default.  
 1840 Nau startled an stimulated  
 1841 an strangled amongst the cording  
 1842 an misled tae think you're hated  
 1843 wi more darkness on unboarding.  
 1844 Excess beating o erry hit  
 1845 I guess is slice o what am owed,  
 1846 but rage an fear causing it  
 1847 should never hae been so bestowed.  
 1848 What could be calm an serpentine  
 1849 is shredded intae frenzy scene  
 1850 o tentacled convulsing splines  
 1851 aboot a snarling hircine keen.  
 1852 Offered self as carrion thrall,  
 1853 tae aggression you're parading,  
 1854 hushed nae bass in clarion call,  
 1855 nor the starkness o your shading.
- 1856 The channelling o faults foray  
 1857 nae dissipates the blame delayed,  
 1858 but re-enslaves one tae the fray  
 1859 tae reproduce the hurt I made.  
 1860 The damage forwarded tae cave  
 1861 betrays the love o one afraid,  
 1862 the walls display penance I crave,  
 1863 the debt I owe it has half paid.  
 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 your breath so distant an soft,  
 1871 please believe, I'd keep on, I'd crawl...  
 1872 Its frustrating you still suffer,  
 1873 as you had suffered me, the fool,  
 1874 this punishment isnae buffer,  
 1875 my prostrating is just as cruel.  
 1876 I'll gie you everythin 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 aye, its fair that 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 tae 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,  
1130 renewed sense o alacrity  
1131 must be a break in weariness,  
1132 like unpressed solids sublimates,  
1133 an pressured man once so stolid  
1134 in open air disintegrates,  
1135 exposing innards gane rancid.  
1136 I'd never register remorse  
1137 believing one last fickleness  
1138 would have you harbour a recourse,  
1139 bereaved o me you'd hae one less.  
1140 That push I guessed was gravity  
1141 disnae pull doon but force regress,  
1142 a withdrawing depravity,  
1143 a desparate need o forgiveness.  
1144 But weight o crystals uncontrolled  
1145 bears nae comparator tae guilt  
1146 that steals the air when lungs unfold,  
1147 ensaring caring words in silt.  
1148 In hysteresis o threshold,  
1149 my neck an arms caved-in as stocks  
1150 an unatoned I'll stay til auld,  
1151 am locked, a stane among the rocks.  
1152 An in the dark, an in the cold  
1153 is - probably - what I deserve  
1154 I'll nae call oot, I'll do as told,  
1155 I tell myself tae hold ma nerve.  
1156 Although I'd rather be alone,  
1157 tae ken I've caged nane frae living,  
1158 on feel at feet on rough-hewn stane,  
1159 that 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 inhaling, taking new found ware  
1390 recepticle that cleans headspace,  
1391 wi petrichor o compressed air.  
1392 I must address incessant pings,  
1393 I stop an frae addendum pluck  
1394 what's learnt aboot pendulums' swing  
1395 an how the weight assists the buck.  
1396 I 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 scarce 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.



## The Savagery o Damages



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

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

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

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

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

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

2338 The sureness o immensities,  
2337 hannahae a doubt, nae die tae cast,  
2338 far inevitabilities,  
2339 may just as well be present past,  
2340 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.



<sup>2624</sup> The skies shattered tae show membranes  
<sup>2625</sup> o leaking planes through glassy screens,  
<sup>2626</sup> or like you've shed your glowing veins  
<sup>2627</sup> as cuts and slits in lampshade scenes  
<sup>2628</sup> in slow revolve on dark terrains,  
<sup>2629</sup> the constellations glob an preen  
<sup>2630</sup> an morph an cross through shared domains,  
<sup>2631</sup> the dots already drawn between.  
<sup>2632</sup> Astral push in estuary  
<sup>2633</sup> bridging tides empty, overlong  
<sup>2634</sup> tae help me cross a boundary  
<sup>2635</sup> tae era which I don't belong.  
<sup>2636</sup> Dealings only temporary,  
<sup>2637</sup> my parts won't be mine before long,  
<sup>2638</sup> I'll catch up tae end customary,  
<sup>2639</sup> disintegrate an play along.  
<sup>2640</sup> But I winnae permit tae fade  
<sup>2641</sup> a feeling I will see conserved,  
<sup>2642</sup> fae I hae found my comforts made  
<sup>2643</sup> by many that were more deserved.  
<sup>2644</sup> Though planned tae die young, I stayed put,  
<sup>2645</sup> as blueprints defied what am due.  
<sup>2646</sup> Nau, brightly-faced, I drench gamut  
<sup>2647</sup> exceeding set aside dim hue.  
<sup>2648</sup> The skies resembled early days  
<sup>2649</sup> when weapons dangled overheid,  
<sup>2650</sup> ekmystic models wrongly says  
<sup>2651</sup> the void left ower was all dead.  
<sup>2652</sup> Annihilation has a perk,  
<sup>2653</sup> helps what I can an will illume,  
<sup>2654</sup> creators need a space tae work,  
<sup>2655</sup> destruction leaves creation room.

<sup>2656</sup> The vacuum balanced tae usher  
<sup>2657</sup> me gentle downward contrary  
<sup>2658</sup> tae unmade rules nau measurer  
<sup>2659</sup> can't stablize, constants vary.  
<sup>2660</sup> In unfamiliarity,  
<sup>2661</sup> I feel alone, atop some rock  
<sup>2662</sup> o gemstones I thought part o me.  
<sup>2663</sup> We once were one, we used tae talk.  
<sup>2664</sup> If acts o auld seek retribution,  
<sup>2665</sup> then yours deserve more lenience,  
<sup>2666</sup> You ate the world in confusion,  
<sup>2667</sup> I broke you fae convenience.  
<sup>2668</sup> Intent makes one worse than other  
<sup>2669</sup> but silence winnae help atone.  
<sup>2670</sup> At present, I'm as young brother,  
<sup>2671</sup> an you should see how bright I've grown.  
<sup>2672</sup> If empathy nae wants fae fame,  
<sup>2673</sup> if strength's nae claimed by legacy,  
<sup>2674</sup> if heroes die without a name,  
<sup>2675</sup> then strength is bound tae empathy.  
<sup>2676</sup> If you regret or want fae blame  
<sup>2677</sup> if inside shame hae made its nest,  
<sup>2678</sup> while you hae upset yet tae tame,  
<sup>2679</sup> I'll feel the same, until my rest.  
<sup>2680</sup> I am the guest, this world is yours,  
<sup>2681</sup> tae me these are foreign physics,  
<sup>2682</sup> though clumsy, I'll try help your cause  
<sup>2683</sup> as you helped in stage o statics.  
<sup>2684</sup> The kind, horned-serpent, Aegis, knew -  
<sup>2685</sup> an stargazer hae lit tae see -  
<sup>2686</sup> when awe an fear siezes you,  
<sup>2687</sup> 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,

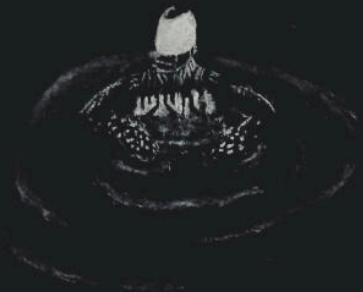
2742 nae scared if muscle promptly bends  
2743 as folding o a silken cloth,  
2744 unner the judgement gems resends  
2745 like blinking een frae wings o moth.

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.



<sup>2816</sup> My energy drips viscous wynn  
<sup>2817</sup> in flow distinctly laminar,  
<sup>2818</sup> a blood that seeps as sweat on skin  
<sup>2819</sup> tae recombine wi summoner,  
<sup>2820</sup> this druid born frae erry star  
<sup>2821</sup> tae speak in air an seas an gems,  
<sup>2822</sup> where fluid is a reservoir,  
<sup>2823</sup> fae mass o flowing branalink stems.  
<sup>2824</sup> Prior knowledge uses finished,  
<sup>2825</sup> I was long since drawing tae it,  
<sup>2826</sup> as logician now diminished,  
<sup>2827</sup> withoot reason, I intuit.  
<sup>2828</sup> Mixing sea wi exult spirit  
<sup>2829</sup> reconciling forms a vortex,  
<sup>2830</sup> Auld, pre-emptive me would fear it,  
<sup>2831</sup> flail wi rejective reflex.  
<sup>2832</sup> But in switch between weightings dense  
<sup>2833</sup> an sleeps within a lofty prow,  
<sup>2834</sup> (tae reckon ways tae banish tense  
<sup>2835</sup> an flatten impulse spike o nau),  
<sup>2836</sup> I saw all else swell tae excess,  
<sup>2837</sup> an recognised that tae withdraw,  
<sup>2838</sup> will force the future tae compress,  
<sup>2839</sup> fae impale by inertial law.  
<sup>2840</sup> But so too, if I run inline  
<sup>2841</sup> discarding all fae much intake  
<sup>2842</sup> the turbulence would then confine  
<sup>2843</sup> me tae nae stop or brave my wake.  
<sup>2844</sup> Wi last o many given chance,  
<sup>2845</sup> I'd be as this mediation,  
<sup>2846</sup> nae rushed or busied countenance,  
<sup>2847</sup> an pass time by intuition.

<sup>2848</sup> The grain find calm in hurricane  
<sup>2849</sup> at pommel o the thresher loop,  
<sup>2850</sup> am pummelled helical in drain  
<sup>2851</sup> 'til terminus o funnelled stoop,  
<sup>2852</sup> tae foaming orb like flooded dawn,  
<sup>2853</sup> a dream o morn in shades o blue,  
<sup>2854</sup> Why secret it where I'd be drawn,  
<sup>2855</sup> in purposeful an plainest view?  
<sup>2856</sup> I guess ave noticed common clue,  
<sup>2857</sup> expression often colours truth,  
<sup>2858</sup> like blush when reassessing rue,  
<sup>2859</sup> on doon-turned face o pardoned youth.  
<sup>2860</sup> Any expecting mind averts  
<sup>2861</sup> this fact that's felt by erry beast -  
<sup>2862</sup> you need nae be heard, tae be hurt,  
<sup>2863</sup> an dinnae need hope tae feel fleeced.  
<sup>2864</sup> Inside an airy gash I tore  
<sup>2865</sup> in weak-guard o the bubbles' case  
<sup>2866</sup> hide gadgets that guide ships tae shore  
<sup>2867</sup> providing means fae interface.  
<sup>2868</sup> We both know language o commands  
<sup>2869</sup> that chain tae find place that we knew,  
<sup>2870</sup> you hide on path where you'd be found,  
<sup>2871</sup> I'll always go, looking fae you.  
<sup>2872</sup> Before I reach fae sigils sought -  
<sup>2873</sup> I've only faint thoughts what tae say,  
<sup>2874</sup> But... maybe that's nae o import,  
<sup>2875</sup> I'll just say that am here tae stay,  
<sup>2876</sup> an erry cliche turn o phrase  
<sup>2877</sup> that disregards that I will fade  
<sup>2878</sup> as I gie my remaining days  
<sup>2879</sup> '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.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

