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Not Hell but the globe of death Too dense for an eye to detect The place of complete dissolution Nature's evolutionary absolution

Like a fly captured in a jar Destined to dissolve you are Atom by atom, flaw by flaw Slowly ground in the teeth of All

The shape of shadows and light Puts out the dying fires inside Another soul embraces its end Never to reborn again

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