

# Natural Disaster

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Look upon the field of snow  
To find the desert sea  
Under the ice the springs will flow to release  
Fecundities like a natural disaster

From the first drop of water  
To the rage of Niagara

Collapse upon the forest floor and down upon your knees  
Anthurium Lacrimae decays underneath the canopies like a natural disaster  
It's the one that's been happening over and over and over again

No peace in the valleys  
Malarial alleys where the kittens have pleurisy  
Donning our goggles  
Valerian ogles  
To see microscopically  
A colony of dermestids  
Undressed and digested  
A grey spotted owl  
And a wolf with a lung disease

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