

## Silence, and the Firmament Withdrew

Dark Tranquillity

Make all the cold trees mourn  
Their branches frozen in sightless motion  
Waving, reaching for the whipping rain

There was silence  
And the firmament withdrew  
Revealing all, shapelessly and swiftly  
In carmine and crimson stood flaming the sky  
The relics of myths that exploded and died

Dismantle the sun and stars in their rise  
And rend from the skyline  
The black in our eyes

The skyline so empty  
All but one, nonexistent

Words were not, nor gesture, thought or life  
The skydancers laid slain and old  
The firmament in perpetual withdrawal

Lux Aeterna - Sing unto the world