

Aspera

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Blown to bits by our troubles
These brambles
Our stumblings our struggles

Aspera! per aspera! per ardua! ad astra!

It's a forced march
And I'm parched in denial
It's a struggle
Of faith and of fire

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Walking we are caught, by tiny hooks that hold our hope
Our skin may be scratched, but nothing holds us back
I will be brave, my body may change
But my spirit will stay, I will be brave

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Thorns! over thorns! through this trouble, we are born!