

## Life In Ruin

## If Hope Dies

Wandering this blasted landscape  
that we once called our home  
lost amid the ash and wreckage  
we wonder how this came to pass

it's been a long time coming  
the hour of man's descent  
from our lofty seat of power  
to it's conclusion in cement

this is the consequence  
of an administration of arrogance  
ages without intervention  
and success before our governance

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oversights exposed as deadly errors  
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we've worked hard at untying  
the knots that hold it all in place  
the balance all too fragile  
that allowed for our mistakes

the facade of control  
has worn away  
it shows what we've suspected  
that we have lost our way  
this is an object  
lesson of a life in ruin

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