

## Save Up Your Hopes Friends

Listener

People who have no hopes are easy to control  
with nothing and uncertainty  
rumors of wars with monsoons and tornadoes  
will keep fear over their eyes and locks on their feet  
if there were something then at least that would be something  
but there's not and it buries cracks of drought  
tearing apart empires and homes and the dreams of men  
sealing the entrance and every way out  
there is hope but no heart can touch it  
unless it's traded wants, for others needs  
it is emptiness that is left and destroying the world  
priceless possessions held so tight that it bleeds  
the end is near, they won't believe it  
until a waking nightmare they can see it  
and they'll know it has begun  
when zero blocks out the sun  
blinded by the fact that they can see nothing  
one by one they scream silently as they run

it'll start like hot rain searing through the leaves  
and boil the sea turning every grass yellow  
it comes with no warning and wants no reprieve  
as it begins with dark clouds and silence  
the oceans will be covered in water  
and the mountains turned in to sand  
the trees will be scattered like stars in the night  
and beneath it all will be buried the land  
the air will turn sour and make mothers hate their daughters  
and fathers will take the blade to their sons  
earthquakes will level houses  
hurricanes will take the cattle  
birds of prey will lay claim to the rest  
the crops will be devoured by locusts and lightning  
and when nothing is left, the thunder will rest  
the mountains in the sea will crack at their bases  
and send the earth far away from its sun  
they'll fall off the planet and leave the world weightless  
and everything will freeze together as one  
and for years that measure one million times seven  
times eleven million by seventy seven  
it'll rocket into nothing, rock ice spinning into nothing  
until fire smashes it into glass  
and sends a rain of boiling vapor  
like arrows ripping into paper  
on to our heads, lava and poison ash  
and it begins. save up your hopes friends  
and send them to the corners of your end  
there is something coming, and everything matters  
guard your heart, and watch the wind