

# A Chronology for Survival

Neurosis

The cycles they are clawing  
Thrive  
Wander, then starve  
The cycles they are thawing  
Dive  
Wallow, then freeze

Silence  
Ripping up through the cracks

The thriving of the doomed  
Before the cleanse to dust

Rise  
Run  
Feed  
Ripen  
Wound  
Wither  
Fall  
Rise again

Taking time  
by the forelock

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And a wretched end for the pathetic