

# Colony Collapse

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As we drift from dust to the stars  
Celestial castaways  
The ashes of a world behind  
In frozen form displayed  
What thrived, so full of life  
In flames, soon did end  
So goes the lot of man  
Spiraling away into the black  
Event horizon past

What began as tragedy  
So quickly turned to farce  
As tentacles entropy  
Left no living thing untouched  
(nothing left alive)

Backwards one billion years  
Arc of light, solar wind  
Rust and decay  
From primal fist, to obelisk  
Drifting, collapsing into time

Code-infused sophistry  
And algorithmic certainty  
A cut from the finest cloth  
Through sentient circuitry  
So cold to the touch

Pride in the face of madness  
Carved in the image of man  
What post-human prophecies upend  
Not one could defend

Fed through the vector of time  
Breed singularity  
HAL never gave an answer  
For what? Utopia? Delete!

Burning matter, Bleak horizons  
Drifting onwards, into our waiting deaths

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