

— Time's Blast of Entropy —



**Time, e'er gray with age, hurled its changes then,  
'Gainst existence's rock, time and time again,  
The entropic seas laying bare the sands,  
Yet life was preserved, via nature's wands.**

**Still, the waves of the ancient swells of Time's  
Relentless tides sweep ever on, anon,  
As we, soon gray and hoary with age,  
Ever onwards bear forth the ashen change.**

**The charge is ever san, pale and colorless,  
That which drives the universe to its death,  
That force born to summon decay, so endless,  
'Gainst Nature's paradise every day.**

**Reminiscences have greatly weathered  
But some tendencies seldom wither,  
For there in the woven mists of time  
Yesteryear yet appears in our clime.**

**Time and time again, Time feeds all upon  
In its bloodless, white, and waxen way,  
Yet our everlasting rose would not fade,  
Its luster even brightening by the day.**

**Entropic seas e'er denude the mountains,  
But our enduring flower never-endingly  
Has cast Deathly Time aside, for now,  
Ceaselessly somehow thriving on,**

**E'er unsuccumbing to the sickly, peaked  
State draining drawn the life away,  
Gaining its seemingly perpetual permanence  
From the undying light of life's glorious dance,**

**As through that 'IS' of the imperishable,  
Its flame of beauty e'er inextinguishable,  
Forever celebrated as immutable,  
Deathless, ne'er created, ungenerated.**

## **Postscript**

### **Marine Isotope Stage 6 (the near extinction of Homo Sapiens)**

**Life was good 195,000 years ago;  
The climate was mild; food was plentiful.  
Earth then entered a long glacial stage.**

**It became cool and arid, the deserts expanding,  
Making most of the earth uninhabitable.  
The number of people plummeted  
To just hundreds of breeding individuals.**

**We humans today are all from them;  
We exhibit very low genetic diversity  
Relative to many other species.**

**The southern coast of Africa,  
Rich in shellfish and edible plants, year round,  
Seems to have been their only refuge.**

**A cave has been found, along with tools—  
A coastal cornucopia.**

**We almost never were.**