

Goodnight, Earth

A fire burns upon the ground,
No fire in the sky.
The yellow sphere is no more found
Shining from on high.

Light water falling from the clouds,
No water in the bay.
Keep hidden blue behind the shroud
Still lingering today.

A seed dropped on the rocky field,
No seed can here survive.
No nature's bounty fit to yield
Creation of new life.

A house is sitting on a hill,
No houses on the street.
The town is no more filled
With the tapping of our feet.

A clock is hanging on the wall,
No clocks to keep the time.
A purgatory for us all,
A world no longer mine.

A picture sitting in a frame,
No picture of the soul.
No long lost thoughts on which to blame
This much unwanted goal.

A child sleeps alone tonight,
No children in the yard.
Thoughts filled with the magnetic fright
Of a mind thoroughly barred.

A man searching for signs of life,
No men for him to find.
No people in this world of strife
With an unbroken mind.

A memory of time long gone,
No memory out there.
No longer sun to come at dawn
No brightness in the air.

A Hell made for the living,
No Hell for those who passed.
Soon people are quickly giving
Up for peace at last.

A world now fully burning,
No world to further grow.
No seas to go on churning,
No people left to know.

A universe still going strong,
No universe to see.
No more judging right from wrong,
Only just to be.

An eternity of dark night sky,
No eternity of busy.
And until the end of time
There's no eternity for me.