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## Death

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Is this death,  
A gloom deeper than the darkest despair—  
A cloud of black creeping mist—  
The dull complaint of hellish thunder—  
A blackness which shrieks  
When the arrows of fire pierce its sides—  
A minor cadence  
Of dissonances which cannot resolve—  
An empyrean of abysmal gloom—  
The mad mind calling for a god?

Death—a sombre wind blowing  
Light, hope, life into the void,  
The unplumbed depths of oblivion.

F. W. Ness.