

Apocalypse

fire reign down
cover the earth in ash
devastation song

open the ground's
 yawning mouth
 to swallow
every life
that dwells above

oceans run dry
parch the acrid clouds
 until the sky
 dehydrates, its
 tongue becoming
 hard and numb

cut away each green
 thing and grain
uproot the silent soil
until its entrails scream

 gods of war
 and pestilence
 paint boils upon
 the cheeks
 of babes

your love's hellish name
and haunting refrain

cave the stars in silently
pull Saturn's icy rings
 apart like insect's wings

carve the moon's
 scarred face
ten thousand novel eyes

 crash
asteroidal tails
into superficial
 night

the cosmic void
far too tranquil

(full of light)

fold it inside
some mathematical
enigma
and despair

take your love there
precisely no-where