

# GHOST SHIP SYMPHONY

Awaiting waters, the great deluge – the end of what was to come  
An ark of hope, asylum for the lost – opposing elemental force

Impact is near and the world set on fire  
Chaos prevails, doom ascends, among the flames the ark awaits  
Creeping death aboard lying in ambush to envenomate,  
eradicate the unsuspected – no mercy will be shown

At the end of an arduous path fate expects us  
with all it's might and sheer ferocity, as hangman of the damned  
And thus ends a dark chapter of humans' sad history  
And with a smile nature sheds a tear of regret

After the storm a hunch of relief and mirth prevails  
Delusive hope – the wings of death spread wide open  
A virus unfurls, carrying off the last survivors – one by one  
A floating graveyard, bodies pile on deck

An ark of dread – abyss for the lost  
Predator's easy prey

A ghost ship symphony echoing over the seas,  
celebrating the death of a nemesis of the earth  
And one day the ark runs ashore  
Forever to stand the test of time as monolith of demise

# RAIN

Once in autumn, decades ago, our joint path began – determined to last forever,  
together as one, sharing joy and sorrow

My love, I can't be without you – as fate has ordained

Inextricably linked with each other we brave the storms  
and with each day our bond's growing stronger  
and becoming unviolable – as fate has ordained

We enjoyed our trust and wayed for us  
and even wade through the deepest rivers,  
but we always knew one day we may be alone

Now coldness takes its place as constant companion  
The spark of life dies with the loss of the beloved

Time will tell if one can come to terms with death  
and relume the fire within in defiance of fate

Rain is falling and hides the tears of bereavement  
The morning mist on the graveyard veils descending void  
As time has ordained  
With (just) a remembrance in our hearts

*Withered Moon*



# APORIA

Lightning strikes, thunder roars, storms approaching fast  
Rain falls from darkest clouds and winds howl their elegies  
Oceans rage, rivers unbound, earth breaks open as gorge to hell  
Fires burn in voracious lust as devourers of the world

As guardians of equilibrium, forces of nature rise  
Elemental powers reign, supreme and non-defied

On the verge of ruins, in times of despair, mother nature weeps  
tears of sorrow on her deathbed, caressed with the cold kiss of aporia

Doomsday dawns, with every day coming closer to the end  
Chaos unfolds, fear prevails and the voiceless give up all hope  
Humanity consigned to the grave, the elements perform  
a symphony of destruction polished and undenied

Time to pay for decades of careless and  
predatory exploitation of nature

Self-flagellation through lack of respect  
Ignorance takes a toll on us

Darkness is falling on desolate lands – as told by auguries of collapse  
Tabula rasa - a dawn of hope and recreation

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# ELUSIVE HAVEN

Only ruins remain from the cruelest of wars  
Cities veiled in toxic haze  
The great fire burned all life to ash  
Metropolises occupied by skeletons

The last survivors wend their way to escape from hell on earth  
But it's only hell that hides behind desperate hopes  
Though territory hostile to life becomes elusive haven

The sands of time elapse, hellhounds pick up the scent of the prey  
The bitter cold in their hearts burns like the desert sun  
Marching on, doomed they perish of blistering heat  
As they fall thus spake the voice of the darkest lore

Trapped in a temple of fragileness  
Stranded souls wrapped in rotting flesh, life is dying  
Self-imposed demise

Moribound since the olden days  
He who sows the wind shall reap the whirlwind  
Tragic but rightful fate

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# RESURRECTION

A long time since calamity changed your life,  
defined your world and brought you off  
Faster than you could conceive the crash hit you hard  
Shifting your mind into the void

Bed-ridden you carve out a miserable existence  
Dark future prospects – dwelling in the dark

Your family succumbs to grief and time blasts all hopes  
but suddenly your senses awake and you open your eyes

And light bids you welcome  
You feel your heart beat  
The chains that bind are broken  
Shades make way for hope

When the darkest of all times has come,  
remember that hope resides in every glimmer  
and fate may have drawn its own wayward plan  
Never give up and let go of someone you love  
Time may prove you wrong

The dismal shroud clears  
On the road to confidence  
A pheonix from the ashes  
No more grief-stricken silence

The inner flame reawakens  
Burning down your solitary prison cell

A long time you walked all alone - a darker path trough an endless labyrinth  
After years of struggling for a way out of this hell  
your world changed once more when opening your eyes

You feel the warmth of the sun on your skin – breathing the clean air  
The gentle wind blows away the horrors of the past  
Living down pain and despair, silent screams of agony