

# Second Coming

## Bethlehem

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Black hopelessness  
venoms the hidden unholiness  
of your withered virgin  
speechless remonstrations  
grinds the arches  
of your risen dominion  
dark superstition  
drinks coagulated blood  
of your blasphemous lust  
the age of the glorified god  
yields to a cold endlessness  
which, with vivid stiffness  
awaits my resignation  
the second coming  
the faceless lash  
in the unholiness  
of my destination

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