

# Into the Black Hole

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"We have reached our first destination: the black hole in the Virgo cluster of galaxies.  
But what will we find inside? Its power is immeasurable. Our hopes and fears intermingle  
as we stand at the event horizon. Will its  
doorway transport us to our faraway planet Earth, or will its fury mercilessly tear us  
apart?"[Bruce Dickinson, Lana Lane][A. THE EYE OF THE UNIVERSE]A dark sphere surrounds us

Surreal...oblivious...  
In the centre of the galaxy  
A hidden force has found us  
Powerful...mysterious...  
At the boundary of eternityNothing escapes, not even light  
Beyond the mystical horizon  
We surrender to its might  
Gazing into the eye of the universeA deep roar is sounding  
Deafening...thunderous...  
As if the universe were crying  
My heart is pounding  
Frantic...delirious...

My every nerve is dying[B. HALO OF DARKNESS]I hear screams of fallen souls, sad cries of agony  
Within the void of this evil hole, deep inside the blackCould it be my imagination, the mirror of my fantasy?  
A fear-induced hallucination

Or is there no way back from the halo of darkness?Spirits - apparitions - misery - suffering  
Horrid dreams and dire visions rising up from the blackLook away in disbelief, this cannot be happening  
The end has come, I bow in grief

There is no way back from the halo of darkness[C. THE FINAL DOOR]Now silence devours us  
Massive...suffocating...  
The calm before the storm  
Gravity overpowers us  
Invincible...dominating...

And leads us through the final doorFeed me light, I'm the halo of darkness  
Feel my might, I'm the eye of the universe

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