Cygnus X-1/

Rush

In the constellation of Cygnus There lurks a mysterious, invisible force The black hole Of Cygnus X - 1Six stars of the northern cross In mourning for their sister's loss In a final flash of glory Nevermore to grace the nighInvisible To telescopic eye Infinity The star that would not dieAll who dare To cross her course Are swallowed by A fearsome forceThrough the void To be destroyed Or is there something more? Atomized at the core Or through the astral door To soarI set a course just east of Lyra And northwest of Pegasus Flew into the light of Deneb Sailed across the milky wayOn my ship, the 'Rocinante' Wheeling through the galaxies Headed for the heart of Cygnus Headlong into mysteryThe X-ray is her siren song My ship cannot resist her long Nearer to my deadly goal Until the black hole Gains controlSpinning, whirling Still descending Like a spiral sea UnendingSound and fury Drowns my heart Every nerve Is torn apart

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