

# After the Flood

## Van Der Graaf Generator

Continuing the story, humanity stumbles  
Gone is the glory, there's a far distant rumble  
The clouds have gathered and exploded now  
Axis shattered, there is no North or South  
Far off, the ice is foundering slowly  
The ice is turning to water  
The water rushes over all  
Cities crash in the mighty wave  
The final man is very small  
Plunging in for his final bathe  
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This is the ending of the beginning  
This is the beginning of the end  
Middle of the middle, mid-point, end and start  
The first peak rises, forces the waves apart  
Far off, the ice is now reforming  
Poles are fixed once more  
Water's receding like death blood leaving  
And when the water falls again  
All is dead and nobody lives  
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And then he said, every step appears to be  
The unavoidable consequence of the preceding one  
And in the end there beckons more and more clearly  
Total annihilation  
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[Incomprehensible]

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