

## Elephant

### "The Extinction Paradox"

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What little have we learned from this perfect accident?  
Everything makes sense and everything is real  
Who am I? Who was I? Who will I become?  
Existence in extremis as the rim of this plane melts  
Who can say what is impossible? Who will be by my  
side?  
Should the victim forgive or curse them all?  
Is living that simple? Who knows but the dead?  
What is the fulcrum, what is the lever, and where do I  
stand?

A shiver in the basement then the falling of birth  
Running, accelerating, scattering, progressing  
The capacity of memory without stricture or cause  
A creator who rested after the foundation was finished

I am just another sparrow passing through the stream  
Of an obscure continent moving through the heavens  
The day is late and this will be my final sunset  
Crushed between the membranes of opposing times

The lovers behind the net considering the dance and  
the silence  
Through heroism and adventure I've arrived at myself  
Snap the bonds of paradox and swallow the wheels of  
fate  
Sequence shifts and the only truth is the present

There is one world, there are many worlds  
Reflections and echoes confused beneath the arch  
Leaves lose their pigment and hair drains to grey  
Are there any who dream of me? Was I ever destined?

Anadigm, paradigm, anadigm, paradigm  
How can anything be obsolete if it exists in every  
moment?  
Conception to execution, extinction to renewal  
The mantle burns, the crux corrodes, all will pass and  
fade

Utter endless havoc, gravitational unbinding  
As another universe dies, a lost and lifeless generation

The machinery of the human body stagnates at  
maximum entropy  
And all I see are ashes ashes ashes ashes

Matter cannot be created or destroyed, all one needs is  
already available  
Absolute failure is just another illusion, the world will  
not end  
Uncertainty breeds more questions, more questions  
breed more quests, more quests breed more life,  
more life breeds  
Change, collapse, reinvention, the last enemy that shall  
be destroyed is fear  
In your hour of triumph, those who failed before you  
will not spite you  
But rejoice in your success, for you have fulfilled their  
lives  
The smallest mote, halved until infinity, can never  
reach zero  
Intrinsic value can never be eradicated - quantum  
immortality!!!

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