

# Rush

## "Natural Science"

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### *[1. Tide Pools]*

When the ebbing tide retreats  
Along the rocky shoreline  
It leaves a trail of tidal pools  
In a short-lived galaxy  
Each microcosmic planet  
A complete society

A simple kind mirror  
To reflect upon our own  
All the busy little creatures  
Chasing out their destinies  
Living in their pools  
They soon forget about the sea...

Wheels within wheels in a spiral array  
A pattern so grand and complex  
Time after time we lose sight of the way  
Our causes can't see their effects

### *[2. Hyperspace]*

A quantum leap forward  
In time and in space  
The universe learned to expand

The mess and the magic  
Triumphant and tragic  
A mechanized world out of hand

Computerized clinic  
For superior cynics  
Who dance to a synthetic band  
In their own image  
Their world is fashioned  
No wonder they don't understand

### *[3. Permanent Waves]*

Science, like nature  
Must also be tamed

With a view towards its preservation  
Given the same  
State of integrity  
It will surely serve us well

Art as expression  
Not as market campaigns  
Will still capture our imaginations  
Given the same  
State of integrity  
It will surely help us along

The most endangered species  
The honest man  
Will still survive annihilation  
Forming a world  
State of integrity  
Sensitive, open and strong

Wave after wave will flow with the tide  
And bury the world as it does  
Tide after tide will flow and recede  
Leaving life to go on as it was...

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