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"The Last Leviathan"

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The Last Leviathan
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My soul has been torn from me, and I am bleeding
My heart it has been wrent, and I am crying
As the beauty around me fails, and I am screaming
I'm the last of the great whales
And I am dying

Last night I heard the call of my last companions
The blast of a harpoon gun, and I swam alone
I reflected on days gone by, when we were thousands,
And I know that I soon must die
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This morning the sun did rise in a crimson north sky
The ice was the color of blood, and I heard the wind
sigh
I rose up to take a breath, it was my last one
From a gun came the roar of death
and now I'm undone

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And now that we are all gone, there'll be no more
hunting
The big fellow is no more, and it's no use lamenting
What race will be next in line all for the slaughter
The elephant or the seal
Or your sons and daughters

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