

AMNESTY OR ARMAGEDDON

*As we cast a shadow that erodes doubt
into assured annihilation
the world is about to stop*

*Pinnacles of success will come
crashing, roiling, intermingling
with dangling remnants
of the dwindling darkness of modern man
overcome by the descending
blackness of oblivion*

*If we trace back to the incipient cause,
the snowball that induced the avalanche,
we have no time to muster a defence
from our impending doom*

*Neither eye for eye senselessness
nor forgive and forget folly
answers the sobs of self-preservation
fatally wounded from the barbs of ideation
buried in mounds of non-objective fantasy*

*No reconciliation is in sight
no conclusive particles of saving truth for either
amnesty or armageddon*

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"MODRAKIN"

THE ONCE UNHERALDED POET