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never laughter die ye in sorrow
never tears rise ye to a flood
and never a cause find we for war
in human wisdom or in human blood

cry in sadness we do now
red eyes filled with tears do blink
curse you not madness do i here
for human wisdom is wiser than you think

infinitesimal man forgot by god not
how can great galactic systems halt
no remnants no beauty sniffle vestige
pessimism yours is the fault

a greater thinking thing does give a damn
but you and i refuse him life
hope grab back and fear forget
for end him bloodshed end him strife

so never laughter die ye in sorrow
never a war will we rationally think
and never tears rise ye to a flood
for human wisdom is wiser than you think

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