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When the clouds scatter to reveal a troubled sun,  
moving in a manner known to none,  
and the earth beneath cement beneath stone beneath the floor,  
trembles with an inner ache and shakes us to the core.  
When our world shivers in its hasty shoes and turns no more.  
When the realization of our complete lack of purpose in this universe hits  
every human alive at once.

When we  
dis in te grate  
among  
the  
shattered ruins  
of  
what  
we have  
destroyed.

Knowingly.

Intentionally.

Purposefully.

Then I will smile into the void.