

# Among Ashes and Monoliths

## Ablaze My Sorrow

Still rising from the ashes  
Monoliths of a long lost time  
We brought our own destruction  
For no apparent reason or rhyme

The end of what would sustain us  
The end of all that's fair  
Our selfish strive for pleasures  
Greedy grabbing more than our share

The used to be such beauty  
A world beyond compare  
Lush with vibrant colors  
With resources to spare  
A fragile palpable Eden  
Something concrete never vague  
Which we destroyed and ravaged  
Humankind the eighth plague

And we fell upon the earth  
Like locusts in a swarm  
A race in feeding frenzy  
Killing to get more  
Obese and numb and bloated  
We gorged ourselves regardless  
Of consequence honesty and moral

And in distant valleys  
The cries of millions were heard  
The mountains shook from under thundering blasts  
The heavens cried acrimonious tears  
And ashes covered a shuddering world  
The trees all stood naked and withered and died  
And became pillars in our morose mausoleum

We're the hell on Earth  
And we fell upon existence  
Like locusts in a swarm  
A race in feeding frenzy  
Obliterating to get more  
Obese and numb and bloated  
We gorged ourselves regardless  
Of consequence honesty and moral

Now there's nothing more but sadness  
In a cold and destitute realm  
That's all that ever follows  
With the greedy at the helm  
Bereaved of hope and beauty  
We struggle to understand  
In selfish bitter mourning  
How it all got out of hand