

## By Grace

## Aviators

Weary I watched the cracks  
Spiral and form  
Split by the weaknesses  
Fading and worn  
How could I look away  
Even in faith  
Spun towards insanity  
Watching it break  
How did I lose it all  
Building so strong  
Rigged as a symphony  
Wistful in song  
Culled from a golden grave  
Scattered and tarnished and wronged

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Like crumbling stone  
And every past burden  
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I stood through the pain  
Through centuries grieving  
The scars still remain  
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You think you were the first  
To see the cracks?  
But I felt each in my heart  
As it turned black  
Feeling it ripped apart  
What have I done  
Caged by the rules I made  
Leaving with none  
Here at the precipice  
Ending the age  
Framed by a golden mind  
Paired and uncaged  
Even my clearest hours  
War with his plight  
In my own aftermath  
Stripped of my right

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To gods those that hear me  
The monsters up high  
I stake my rejection  
And bide my aid's time  
Oh, can you forgive me  
For what I have become  
The mother of curses  
My children of one  
But I have no power  
My lineage burned  
A crucified image  
While every soul yearns  
To those I rejected  
I pray you'll return  
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