## Nexus

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And balanced on the precipice The moment must reveal Naked in the face of time Our race within the wheel As we hang beneath the heavens And we hover over hell Our hearts become the instruments We learn to play so well

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Outside the pull of gravity Beyond the spectral veil Within our careful reasoning We search to no avail For the constant in the chaos For the fulcrum in the void Following a destiny Our steps cannot avoid

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In a spiral never-ending Are we drawn towards the source Spinning at the mercy Of an unrelenting force So we stare into the emptiness And fall beneath the weight Circling the Nexus in a Fevered dance with fate --

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