

Abraham
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God, he said to Abraham, "Abraham?"
And Abraham said here I am
God said, "Go. Take your second son
and lay him on the altar stone"
And Abraham said nothing

A flood to cleanse the wicked world
God one day willed.
"Noah, come my ark to build."
The million creatures left behind
cried silently with single mind
"Why must we die for nothing?"

We madly burrowed deep into
your living stone,
beheld the velvet mother lode
We turned the carbon buried there
to fire and fury everywhere
and left our children nothing

So once again the flood's impending everywhere
and once again it seems unfair
Five million species innocent
must disappear for mankind's sins
Five millions gone for nothing.

But even so we hope
and hope that hope is coming
so stay the sacrificial blade
and shine the rainbow sign
For even though it's fire this time
that's calling forth the flood
while even yet the hope still shines
let's hope to do some good