

Seize the Moment

With light fully banished,
Thunderheads clash in heaven's arena.
The firmament splits and atoms explode
Like a master magician lighting up the Earth.
The towering majesty and fearful force
Etch images on the eye and on the memory.

Predestined to fail, cameras click away.
Looking at the snapshot, the viewer mutters,
"Nice." The excitement is past,
It will no more return
Than a river will flow backward."