

## *Time*

### *Time for a Rethink*

IN all time's great galactic span  
A know-all nothing known as man.  
Can watch it passing, see it fly,  
Start to panic: watch him try  
To make his all-important mark  
Before his brief bright day goes dark

With second, minute, month or season,  
Time's unfailingly the reason.  
But why so hasty? Whence the cause?  
There's little point: in nature's laws,  
Eternity supplies a span  
Incomprehensible to man,  
In which a century's unreckoned,  
Unnoticed as a nano-second.

It whizzes by in watch-tick haste,  
While we think we've time to waste –  
Or mark, keep, pass, spend, seek to save,  
While we gallop to the grave.

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