

EYES-WIDE-BROKE

TONI SCORSESE

olive dotted brown
and amber freckle
an amethyst ring tightens
choking the sphere within

as light tunnels inward
time comes to singularity
where past hijacks present
from which there is no escape

the doe is trapped
as inertia falls hushed
and space constricts around
a silent booming heart

spaghetti limbs quiver
slack in dread
when event horizon
siphons might and muscle

body betrays brain
as beast resurrects
and the attack sparks
cold terror

not a **snowflake** a
SURVIVOR
I resent the accusation
this **haunted realm**
is not tragically real

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