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# Omega

By HOWELL CALHOUN

I gaze upon a barren, ghostly world,  
 Devoid of ought but grayish, crumbling earth,  
 Alone, through space, in stygian void fast hurled  
 By some weird force. And yet, upon her girth  
 The pyramids of Egypt once were spread.  
 Whence went they? Night, the monstrous spider, now,  
 Web-filled, spins softly her eternal thread.

To think that once some deep-knit, throbbing brow  
 Conceived of floating space-ships, manned by kings,  
 With cargoes of sweet spices and rich gems,  
 Which winged toward Mars and Saturn's whirling rings;  
 Of foreign moons, and telescopes with stems  
 Abysmal. Man's dreams, buried in this run  
 Of tabid clay; what has Jehovah done?