Exit Perigee

Unchanging paths of worlds unknown just out of our control The cycle of creation ellipses angle to the pole Begin the slower journey as we exit perigee Engaged in trips that we can't change, it is our destiny

Like spokes upon the wheels when spinning, shadows can't be seen But strobe reveals a secret, shows the places where we've been The flicker of a dying star, a nova 'bout to blow Light bending 'round when it's all gone, a vision hard to show

But in between the time it's born until its golden age The planets play the melody. Quiet forces set the stage The commotion never stops as inertia carries the tune What starts it all in motion, a collision from a moon?

So when it all is over and the gravity's too strong The planets join the star and start to play a different song For in our time of orbit whether planet or a moon We all will reach an apex. Some will later, some too soon

It all can seem so close at times and yet so far away The planets move around their stars, no place for them to stay But it is meant to be that way, someday we all may see That part of God's creation, as we exit perigee

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