

# Gravity as Destiny

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The one thing I believe in is collapse.  
Abandoned buildings collapse. Civilizations

collapse. Financial bubbles collapse.  
Stars and galaxies collapse. Falling

is something that comes quite naturally  
to puffed up things. Like the soufflé

in the oven you planned to serve  
to hurrahs at your dinner party.

The bones curve inward as you age. The vigor  
goes out of you. Get used to it. Embrace it. It is your destiny.

