

# Hubris, Now Hollowed

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We laughed like lords and lunatics  
Our schematics stretched before us

Conquerors mighty  
I thought it all would be possible  
When we walked in stride  
Down imagined streets of our making

We proclaimed ourselves endless

In this ravaging decline  
Our empire gutted  
I think on my sins  
Of hubris  
Now hollowed

