

A Matter of Scale

nineteen years ago
days, years, centuries changed course
yes, but not all time

shocked city, country,
most corners of this planet
yes, but not all space

some of us lost all
lives, loves, health, fortunes, futures
but not all who feel

at mere human scale
nine-eleven's disaster's
a magnum event

on galaxy's scale
in infinite time and space
cosmos hardly blinked



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At first, this verse may seem tone-deaf to the human suffering wrought by 9/11. Rather, I hope taking a cosmic perspective may offer some comfort in this, and future, cataclysms.