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Holes in Space

Galaxies, galleon-bold adventurers, pass out through uncharted night, extending being. But in their recklessness stretch to snapping communication-lines of light, are lost. Night wins.

Swirling vastness a lost speck. In each speck sparks without number spin, suns. One bursts in huge radiance. The wreck falls back on itself, contracting back, down, in, irreversibly packed

to a still point. Matter and energy funnelled through a point of notbeing, are re-formed what? where? to be keel on what un-isled ocean, spark in what other-dimension dark?

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