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Implosion¹/ Explosion

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Explosion is common
And tangible
So, perceptible,
Implosion is more common
But intangible,

So, imperceptible.

Man's unvoiced speech
Or his sub-vocal articulation,
Resulting into aphasia,²
Resulting further
Into repressed sorrows and agonies
Often build up pressure
In his psyche,
Frantically struggling
To rush out.

Loquacious eyes try to release them

But are still

A poor outlet.

Man also comprehends not

The subtly rich, deep and complex

Language of eyes.

While blockage

Of strong passions and emotions

Leads to painfully silent implosion,

Release, to often feuding explosion.

Implosion unseen

Begets losses, often psycho-somatic;

Explosion seen

Begets losses often only somatic,

Pathetically, man's acute organic syndrome

And low level of consciousness

Is conscious

Only of the visible,

Of the lesser

And not the greater dangers

Mankind is beset with.

Our vision needs revision,
Our insight deeper sight
To open human ears
To the inward groan
And excruciating pangs
Of the writhing humanity
And dispel its quietly gnawing pain
To save it
From it's impending
Cataclysmic end.



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