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The world will end today
–according to the Mayan scroll–
for some, but not for all.

For some Sandy Hook school Connecticut
children and teachers fallen before, not.

The world will end today
for some mothers and infants
in Damascus, Syria;
for some flood victims in Asia,
or for those who'll end it all
by choosing euthanasia.

This world has ended many times
according to the sacred Indian Vedas.
It ended for Pompeians under lava;
and it ended once for Jesus in Golgotha.

The world may end for me today
as it may end for you –or not.
It ended for the ancient Maya long ago.

The world may end today
–they say the Maya said–
but anyway,...

what did the Maya really know?
What do we really know today?