

Microscope, Telescope

Look down. Zoom in. What do you see?

A boundary, porous but determined, surrounding

A structural identity, cytoplasm and organelles, powered by

Mitochondria, busy machinery, feeding

A nucleus, dense and energetic, holding the blueprint

Of each cell, within a network of many like it.

A self-organising system,

Connected, communicating, co-operating.

It was born, it will grow, it will die.

Part of a greater whole.

Look up. Zoom out. What do you see?

A boundary, porous but definite, surrounding

A structural identity, gas and dust, powered by

Gravity and dark matter, busy machinery, feeding

A black hole, dense and energetic, holding a blueprint

Of each star, within a galaxy of many like it.

A self-organising system

Connected, communicating, coalescing.

It was born, it will grow, it will die.

Part of a greater whole.