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Ally of Stars

By IRENE WILDE

From Time's disintegrating wall
I watched the regiments of moons
March down the avenue of night,
The flying columns and platoons
Of suns receding disappear
Beyond horizons of sound and sight;
I heard the systems, world on world,
Down battlements of darkness hurled,
And saw the spheres in bright parade
Demolished by the cavalcade
Of doom, the nebulae undone,
The constellations' slow retreat,
The meteor's swift oblivion . . .
I watched from Time's low crumbling wall;
I know their passwords and their signs—
In uniform of yielding breath,
Ally of stars, I write these lines
Above the signature of Death!