

## Science

Intellectual extrapolations  
Expediently reviewed  
Can lead to some deflection  
From their intended use

Take a 'simple' combination  
E equals mc squared  
It has a certain childish beauty  
But it leads us God knows where

It only takes technicians  
We can find them by the score  
To transform our purest thinking  
To enforce their chronic law

Deep recurring nightmares  
Mushroom clouds of fear  
Trajectories of darkness  
To those we could hold dear

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