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## Bang!

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**Sssss** — the electrophonic  
sizzle-hiss of light  
as a meteor  
turning earthwards  
burns bright\*

**Urp** — the burp of a black hole  
following swallowing  
an entire solar system  
of gaseous giants  
in one gargantuan gravitational gulp

**Rise** — the silent dawn chorus  
of a myriad of exoplanets  
across an infinity of galaxies  
to all their distant dying suns

**Surprise!**  
says the universe  
*It's only me*

*\* Heard best by those with frizzy hair  
and/or glasses.*

