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AFTER ALL

"I know how to make this world
so peaceful and calm,
if I could only get my hands
on a hydrogen bomb."

Todd Rundgren

(Taken from the song,
"Heavy Metal Kids")

Maybe hydrogen is the answer.
We die a thousand deaths too often
and cry a thousand tears until
salt rusts and anyway I am
no longer master
of my own life but maybe

a bomb to end all bombs is
what would feed hunger. Tombs
would no longer comb the air
as the earth rolls away
from a God that could be
the sun. At least

that is what people say.
Ross says death is
only a tunnel and that we see
light after and feel nothing.
After the sun explodes
what is left? The sun is
only gas after all.