

The word become ash

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For a while

We lived by the word

I am

You saw no image

I am

The word

Unseen and heard

Never to become flesh

*All the sea's ink*

*All the heaven's parchment*

*Each blade of grass a quill*

*Each Jew a Scribe*

We died by the word

Before the deed

Was done

The word became flesh

And the flesh became ash

We died by the word

Just one word

I am

*Jude*