

Apocalypse is beautiful

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Apocalypse is beautiful  
when seen from far away.  
Our latest telescope retells  
a distant disarray:

Two galaxies collide, one dies,  
and yet we do not weep,  
but say, "What colors! What design!"  
and get a good night's sleep.