For man will be blotted out, the blithe earth
die, the brave sun die blind and blacken
to the heart:

Yet stones have stood for a thousand years,
and pained thoughts found
The honey of peace in old poems.

Robinson Jeffers,
"To the Stone-cutters"

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