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I sit
back against the wall
to prop myself up
I am in ceremonial dress
I will always wear the uniform proudly

I gaze at the ribs of this ship
picked clean and broken by the years
as I count the black cracks in her hull

The climate upon us has no other name
but that of change

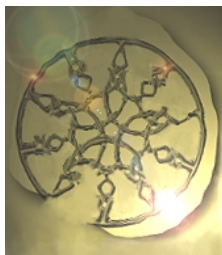
The ancient mariners would bleed water and salt

But here...space slowly sucks out
our breath- fine mists exploding
between the stars

I have breathed the same air for
4 years now
the 2 of us, this ship and I, torn apart like
the carcass of a once fine animal
We are old
We will be the last of our kind

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