Split Second

A situation can alter in a split second
To an otherwise smooth going life
Without any sign of alert or notice
Shocking us with an unexpected turn around.



In a split second earth can roar and shake
Releasing energy that's really massive
Building up for years inside in silence
Causing destruction that's unimaginable.



In a split second an accident can occur
Bringing an end to the happiness and cheer
Destroying the lifelong dreams forever
Making the families toil and suffer.



In a split second somebody can collapse
Who is hale and healthy, otherwise
Not just the old, also those young in age
The loved ones' sorrow is unstoppable.



In a split second of uncontrolled rage
Act or say something without thinking
Will cause unrecoverable, for life, damage
Can't undo with any amount of repenting.



A missile can come and hit in a split second
The result of somebody's sadistic ego
The enmity built over a long period
Wiping thousands of lives in one go.



In a split second we get saved too
From an imminent disastrous event;
In a flash, it's avoided and we are safely out
Making us realize the Godly power being true.





In the timescale of the Universe' vastness
Our life itself is nothing but a split second
Even that is long to experience every mood
Filled with many happy and sad events.



Understand that anything can change in a split second
Remembering nothing ever is permanent
Always move on, living in the moment
Accepting whatever life throws at us, good or bad.

-- Girish Elchuri

