

Hymn of Breaking Strain

*He went over it in his head, plate by plate, span by span, brick by brick, pier by pier,
remembering, comparing, estimating, and recalculating, lest there should be any mistake;
and through the long hours and through the flights of formulae that danced
and wheeled before him, a cold fear would come to pinch his heart...*

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the ma - ker, not the made!
too mer - ci - less to bear.
to warn us or make sure!
the bur - den of the Odds.
stand up and build a - new.