

## Progressive Entrapment

Arsis

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The hope of failed wishes,  
that haunts and dwells upon the grounds.

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the truth of nights' atrocities,  
and the way to make you suffer.

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Flowing like a river of greed,  
thick with the hopes of blinded mortals.  
And although our lives are entombed by prose  
this one last wish now lays far beneath the rose.

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