## Obsequiarch

## **Boys Night Out**

"Go on ahead," she said. "Love will meet you there. Be steadfas t, swift, safe and self-assured." "So long," She said, and set it all adrift. I swear, bad luck and longing are a lone ly pair whose hollow little white lies light the room. Skin muscle and bone all die on their own. Enter beating heart to send blood to the source as veins steady the course. It's an Obsequiarch leading a march of cold, cowardly cells. "Tell nob ody else about the story arc." Sigh...say goodnight...be nearby .

Beyond the bed, I leapt, fled and found myself untethered. Atte mpts to resuscitate were met with a deafening tone. Wait. Recal ibrate. Wait. Nothing. Wait. Stop. It's the only way. Hollow li ttle white lies lined the room. "It's too soon." Oh, the horror...

At night-time stars align and the tide rolls out to sea. I'm ba rely alive. At night-time I'm colour-blind, so I don't know whe re I've been or how I survived. The night-time drank me dry. No w I'm drowning but I've never felt so alive. It's night-time al l the time at the bottom where the dead lay but I am alive. It'll come for you. Oh, the horror when it comes for you.