

## Graves Of The Archangels

### Dead Congregation

Rotted bones turn in earth:  
while eye almighty gazes  
Sealed behind its lid  
bound by triangular coffin.

Rotted bones turn in the earth  
beetles crawl undivine tissue

Soil shifts by movement  
remnant seeks another ---

A predator's decayed wing  
decorates foreign torso  
A lion's claws, old horns of ox  
& a manlike face rises monstrous

Rafael, Sandalfon, Michael, Uriel:  
fourfold immortality rid of life  
Debased in mortal graves  
In a shameful uprising rejoined

Fourfold immortality rid of life,  
fourfold renunciation of  
fourfold blasphemy of death.

Denying their father once holy:  
on arbitrary anatomy  
This hideous mass rises  
to replace