

## Sickened

## Exhumed

The first ripening pustule - reared its black head today  
A mephitic harbinger - of inexorable decay  
Carbuncles and buboes - weeping welts to ensue  
Blood bears infection - as it courses through  
In sickness as in health - sickened by the sight  
Of myself in the mirror - cowering from the light  
Sickened in heart and mind - bowed beneath this blight  
Flesh suppurates - blood drains to white

Once infected death's grip seizes through my veins  
Blackening sores erupt, fever boils through my brains

A contagious affliction, sputum expectorates red  
Sickened unto the grave  
As epidermal revulsion marks me as soon to be dead  
Sickened unto the grave  
Sickened - unto the grave

My family and neighbors - come shun my face  
For fear of infection - I'll be left to my fate  
Writhing in dejection - in an abhorrent state  
My blood drains to white - sickened unto the grave  
The pustules rupture - a foul, fetid spew  
Swollen piles leaking - infectious, discolored grue  
My shocking reflection - I no longer recognize  
As I succumb to decay - before my festered eyes

The only solace I find is that as the contagion spreads  
I'll be joined by you all amongst the numberless dead

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Life looms somewhere forgotten in a feverish haze  
As my extremities contort beneath my gore-grizzled gaze  
Waking hours turned to nightmare as my senses decay  
And my blood drains to white, sickened unto the grave

There's a ripening reek that emanates from my crotch  
And I dare not speak the horrid shade of the blotch  
That marks my face as one soon to be at death's door  
As I now become totally rotten to the gore - totally rotten to the gore

As my bowels liquefy and my skin sloughs away  
Sickened unto the grave  
I welcome the cold comfort of death's black embrace  
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Sickened - unto the grave