

(So Passes) The Glory of Death

Exhumed

Terminal condition, rampant infection spread too far - leaving many scars

Cadaverous contagion, to necrotize, slash, and mar - blood now black as tar

Repugnant epidemic, deadened hearts beat as one - keeping time with death's drum

The rotting now systemic, the end at last must come - now the grue starts to run

A global funeral, a worldwide wake

Lay it all to rest, for the worms to take

Experiment that failed, we now must help it die

And let our death knell now decry:

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So passes the glory of death

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So long unrecognized, dying once disguised as life - on the edge of a knife

But lift the putrid veil, beyond the pale and see the light - existence wrought with strife

A shattered hope undone, the dead were taught they'd none to serve - a brutal lesson unlearned

They then enthroned, 'pon their own bones the masters that they deserved - for a gravesite reserved

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For the glory of death - so many caskets were nailed

For the glory of death - so many bloody banners were hailed

For the glory of death - so many putrefying years

For the glory of death - we present an anthem to fall on dead ears

Sign the death certificate, tag the toe, close the box - and let it rot

Place this vile grotesquery in the vault and turn the lock - and pray it's forgot

Misshapen and horrendous, filthy, diseased, and impure - a necrotopia obscure

Better off reduced to ash thus its extinction assured - but bury it deep, to be sure

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