

## The Grave

Ihsahn

He hammers the earth with a shovel  
Anger thunders with every strike  
Inside his skull  
a funeral  
a cold-blooded murder.

he hammers the earth with a shovel  
yet, his grave was empty from the start  
someone or something  
to forget  
A hole in the ground

He hammers...

he hammers the earth with a shovel  
beating it all to dust and stone  
beyond recognition  
faceless  
bloodstained soil

he wipes the sweat of his forehead  
a strained laughter in the face of dawn  
Marks the completion, the end  
The last missing pages

Secretly he hammers the earth.