

## The Price

Leprous

Piercing his eyes  
Scars you can't see  
Cutting profound  
Places you don't want to be  
Climbing a mountain  
Crossing a sea

Behind  
The struggle has ended  
Damaged mind  
Already descended

Acting out  
Striving to make me secure

The gutter parts us  
From the rain  
Up on the hill  
Tough and alone  
Perfectly filling  
His desolate throne

Acting out  
Securing me

Friendly betrayal  
Somber delight  
Treating his tumor  
Without a fight