

## Cadaver Dogs

Lividity

Somewhere unknown  
Under soil and earth  
Her body waits  
The story to tell  
Resultless efforts  
Call the hounds of death  
The scent decayed like flesh  
Sun baked soil  
Putrefaction drenched  
Create vegetation  
The sick cycle of life/death  
Through feet of earth  
Death attracts

Unearth the dead

Crusted deep  
The newly placed artifact  
Carefully exposed  
Beyond recognition  
A mother's fear revealed  
Appendages no longer bound by muscle and skin  
Matted, blood dried hair  
Missing flesh reveals bone  
Hidden chapters to the still unfolding story  
The canine macabre  
Salivating, rotting meat arousing

In the burning sun  
Her body wafts  
The story begins