

## To Kill and Kill Again

Madder Mortem

On the eleventh day, he reached out his hand  
and made the sign of parting,  
spoke the words of taking leave  
and of never going back

To breathe the air of dreams  
To walk upon a path of bodies  
To know what carnal means  
To live the law of hate and cold flesh

Wailing for the solace in a lie  
No echo here. No truth. No time

To blind the eye to see  
To feed on every broken moment  
To kill and kill again  
To end it all while it's unfolding  
To know the only way:  
To love the beast and then to beg it  
to die from every wound  
Listen as the mourning herald sings  
the dirge to which we march in time

Crawling naked 'neath the burning stars,  
sleeping beauty dries

Never