

## The Levelling Dust

Marduk

High on it's hill, the white house stands,  
Like a mosque of silence on the cliff of demise,  
An eastern outline against the light of the sky,  
With the glare of sunset in the autumn night.

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Around the dwelling of fire in the City of the Dead,

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The Plague Cemetery, nook of cracked stones,  
Close by here slumbers in the place of centuries,  
The Whisper from the Past Converges,  
With the Temple of Death in our own time.