

## The Inevitable Degradation of Flesh

Nile

I have come to you that you may Heal my corpse  
Permit me to go down into the Earth Forever  
Such as He who will not be Ravaged

May I not become Corrupt  
May my Ka Ascend aloft May it descend only after it has perished

Such is he who is Decayed  
All his bones are corrupt  
His flesh is slain his bones are softened  
His body is made into foul water  
His degradation stinks and he turns into many worms  
When he is sent to the eye of Shu

Every mortal is thus  
All those who live will die  
All who die shall rot

Do not give me over to the slayer who lurks inside  
Who rots the hidden one  
Who decomposes corpses  
Who does what has been commanded

I have awakened in Perversion and dread  
I possess not my body  
I have become corrupt decayed putrid  
Worms gorge upon me  
Maggots infest my organs  
Vermin gnaw my skull  
My eyes have been eaten my ears are deaf  
Rotten flesh falls from my bones  
My head has removed itself from my neck  
My tongue taken away  
My hair has been cut off my eyebrows stripped  
I have become what I abhor