## **The Closet**

## **Prayer For Cleansing**

Grief continuing, clouds descending Your will to die. Fettered by life.

Veins swell with pious blood, light shines through cracks in le aves Sylvan branches rustle softly when the nascent night breathes.

A tortuous path carved by rows of lilacs, what excites their pa le dead hue The rose hangs her head in rue.

A harrowing night in May, the 23rd day of whispering rain Cascade over foreboding thoughts and drown these smiles that ex press disdain.

He trembled as he sighed, His memory effaced by frames of death and lies. His life viewed from afar, His wrists carried a myriad of fucking scars.

Rosemary evergreen and safe hangs 'round the asylum of my throa t. In remembrance of his breath filched by a tousled, hanging rope .

Four walls became your empty coffin In a reclusive grave built by the sea. Sixteen tears have caressed my cheek A lone anemone, you've abandoned me.

Door creaks open Your corpse is found. Death begins Sorrow abounds.