

## The Lion's Promise

Sopor Aeternus

After the boy had taken a walk  
with his dear - deceased - Grandmother,  
his feet were somehow led to a small, ancient church,  
wich was giving quite an imposing grandeur.  
Partially sunken in the morass if the marshland  
all foggy and chronically overcast...-  
the ancient house was waiting.

The haunted house lies waiting.

Clockwise the stone flight is spiralling upwards,  
but soon the passage becomes too small to get on...-  
even though the boy's now crawling.  
Anxiously he attempts to restrain,  
but his way back semms to be obstructed:  
Gelatinous hearts are linded-up along the walls,  
each of them inseminated - or defiled - by a black  
tadpole.

A stone lion promises to be the boy's rescue...-  
but only, if he eventually...stops running away...from  
him...