

## The Eldrich Beguilement

### The Vision Bleak

In the veil of the night I wandered about at the bole of a tree  
it did light  
I deemed it a stone at first glance, no doubt something in me w  
as lured by its sight  
First feeble and dim but then it did shine in the shade and the  
colours of gold  
Thither I hurried, no longer I strolled  
Methought it was something divine  
Firmly I grasped and now i beheld  
No precious did someone bequeath, I tossed it from me and terri  
bly yelled  
...a skull with a golden teeth!  
First feeble and dim but then it did shine in the shade and the  
colours of gold  
That thing of aghast it rolled and it rolled till it stopped at  
one place of malign

Led by a dream  
by light deceived  
Light-hearted I strolled  
through the night

But what the horror  
of that ghastly thing?  
It is just a burial site...

God may know why I frantically graved, where that death's head  
did cover the ground - but what did I see!  
Unsound and depraved, my remains and their burial mound

But the horror  
of that ghastly thing  
did show me my burial site