

## Flowering Cadaver

Tourniquet

Hidden deep in the Sumatran jungle  
lives the mystical titan arum  
The natives call it "bunga bangkai"  
A behemoth among all plants  
Strange enough that years pass before it even flowers  
Stranger still that the flower emits  
the putrid stench of rotting flesh  
Bunga bangkai!

Like the titan arum,  
you only show your good side every few years  
On the inside like a rotting corpse,  
on the outside like a flowering cadaver  
The heart is wicked and deceitful  
Magnificent spectral florescence hides the inner sinful man

Jungle orphan hindered at noon, never peering out,  
calmly hovers over Nusa Tenggara

Out of the same mouth comes blessing and cursing  
Out of the same heart comes beauty and ugliness  
The very thing that I want to do, I end up doing the opposite  
Out of the same mouth comes building up and tearing down  
Out of the same heart comes kindness and cruelty  
The very thing that I want to do, I end up doing the opposite

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