

## Helminthiasis

...and Oceans

In the damp and somber  
where lips sing songs to the worms  
A quiet serenade to stasis  
the perpetual sleep to affirm

The synergy of body and soil  
A coalition in ruin

Whether water or land  
engulfs the residual hull  
After the last imbibe  
the vessel again shall emerge in full

Inhaled adulterators of flesh,  
ingested death  
Convocation to devastate,  
consume, lay waste

Contracted epicure of croup,  
sanguine earth  
Evocation to desecrate  
To barren bones give praise

In the bleak and bitter,  
where bodies give rise to gateways  
Supple structures in stasis  
Disintegration ablaze

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