

## Nails

Benighted

Feeling paralyzed, crossed by waves of radiation  
Malevolent roots invading the structure  
Corrupted DNA  
Dark essence of the centuries running through contaminated grounds  
Threatening trees, carapace of bones, sharp and poisoned

Digging the surface  
The mud filling the wounds  
Merciless nature  
Your treachery hidden behind a friendly face  
Mutating, my skull wide open to the world, defenseless  
Annoying sounds never stop, they consume my nerves

I broke them a thousand times,  
Cracked the ruins of my nails

Your yellow horns appear, greedily gnawing my feet  
Feeding my genetic curse  
Defying my bodily integrity  
Like the claws of the sleeping beast inside your trunk  
You crack the ruins of my extremities  
Turn the scared child into a monster

Cracked the ruins of my nails

Enslaved to your will, in this new-born corrupted form  
A tortured silhouette  
A thick and cracked bark  
Covering the fake scars inherited from a manipulated genealogy  
Where lies become a legitimate truth  
Where "who I am" can finally be buried  
To endure the simple fact of being alive