

## Slaves To The Pyre

Brodequin

Passing under the divine bodies hanging under the sacred grove  
that adjoins the temple  
Uppsala putrefaction a sign of god's approval

Suffocating holy odour of the dead blessing the believers until  
the seasons end god  
Of the gallows observing from within asgard watching as they ma  
ke their way preparing  
To send this slave into the spirit world to accompany her maste  
r and celebrate with the  
Glorious dead

Her last days spent feasting drinking and having sex with her m  
aster's friends  
Volunteering for a heathen death hail the gods who bring up the  
winds making the flames  
More intense decreasing the time for crossing over lowered and  
restrained strangled with a  
Rope overwhelmed and struggling to breathe a ritual dagger plun  
ged into the chest

Warm blood floods the lungs an unbroken gaze upon the face quie  
t and peaceful as the body  
Is consumed by flames.