

# Into The Soil

## Defeated Sanity

Open casket, a ritual of death  
In the name of human vanity  
One last gaze upon the deceased  
A desperate clinging to the mortal vessel

Morbid reality kept away from civilized society  
An induced image of peaceful rest displayed to the mourners

Postmortal cosmetics  
Enhancing the body's presentation  
Scars concealed, eyes sewn shut  
Tampering with nails and hair of the dead

Blood displaced by formaldehyde  
Bloating the emaciated corpse to a near vital shape  
Almost lifelike color is restored

Conclusion to the service  
Human doll is now lowered into the soil

Contaminated, eggs hatch in orifices  
Within, sweet fumes linger

Embalmmment will start to lapse  
Eventually rendering tissue defenseless

Vital, activity  
Shows in the necrotic body

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Chemical expulsion  
Part human sludge is purged  
Body shrinks as maggots finish their meal

"Dead, stiff and cold, in your box, to decay"