

# Lifeless

Exhumed

Mem'ry haunts me clearly  
The winter of my thirteenth year  
Wind moaned through headstones dreary  
A siren song only I could hear  
A fevered brain infected  
Where terrors spawned each night  
A young man grew dejected  
A waking dream, a fright amongst frights

Though my symptoms at last abated  
And the coughing fits did surcease  
An insalubrious nature gestated  
Breeding malaise, a subtle disease

Then with each passing breath  
In life, he dwelt in death

This truth I now confess

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A casket-builder's low-born boy  
Child of the grave in name and fact  
Grey days and nights in dark employ  
Set destiny 'pon its deathly path

Dismissed as morbid youth  
Obsessions quite uncouth  
Led to unpleasant truths

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As all life ends in death  
So with each passing breath  
My destiny professed  
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Into the family crypt, I stealthily crept  
Knowing not what I sought 'mongst the mold and the rot  
A sight that was not soon forgot  
And as I lay in the grave, finding the solace I'd craved  
At peace there with the decayed, though they called me depraved  
It was there a dark path was paved

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