

# The Roach

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I was trapped  
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Trapped in the black  
I'm a roach, don't knock me on my back  
Legs in the air, hope God don't attack  
Not tryna see my head on the plaque  
Always watched but never seen  
Said my skin was never clean  
Tried to turpentine me  
Only fit for the fiends  
Said the popes and the queens  
I'm the king of the unseen

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Feeling like Gregor Samsa  
A bug in the cog of a grey-walled cancer  
I'm tryna break free with a penciled stanza  
So are we human or are we dancer?  
I'ma waste a life tryna chase an answer  
A big-boy suit with a paid-for candour  
We all just comics tryna place a lander  
For the pests I'm the great commander  
(The roach, the roach)  
The roach!

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