## **Parasite**

It rises from dormant slumber Drains life from the host in hunger Seeding it's evil Manipulation

Disguise, masking true intention Truth lies in it's own reflection Burrowing deeper Spreading infection

It grows, swelling in the darkness Feeding on the host and weakness Feeling exploited Our path in turmoil

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Inside It burrows Divides It tears us

No more Destruction Shifting New victim

Defeat, cast away corruption Embrace with a new beginning These qounds are healing This strain has lifted

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