

## Waterlogged Corpse

Malignancy

Black, cold depths entomb  
Eyes gaze with a lifeless stare  
Saltwater and gases bloat this monstrosity  
A hideous state of decomposition

Saturated flesh pitted and blue  
Digits chewed to shreds  
Skull housing microscopic organisms  
Bacterium feast on dilapidated brain matter  
Orifices filled with minute parasites  
Pressure causes anus to burst forth entrails

Waterlogged corpse drifts with the tide  
Fish nibble on this rotted husk  
Washed upon a barren shore  
Entangled in seaweed and algae

Bodily fluids released onto the sand  
A free flowing stream of excrement

Sun beats down on this swollen sack  
Causing skin to dry and crack  
Crustaceans bore through  
Feeding on rented meat  
Insects inhabit the carrion shell

Planting their seed  
Carcass will be utilized  
As a host to newborn larvae