

(So Passes) The Glory of Death

Exhumed

Terminal condition, rampant infection spread too far - leaving many s
cars
Cadaverous contagion, to necrotize, slash, and mar - blood now black
as tar
Repugnant epidemic, deadened hearts beat as one - keeping time with d
eath's drum
The rotting now systemic, the end at last must come - now the grue st
arts to run

A global funeral, a worldwide wake
Lay it all to rest, for the worms to take
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And let our death knell now decry:

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So long unrecognized, dying once disguised as life - on the edge of a
knife
But lift the putrid veil, beyond the pale and see the light - existen
ce wrought with strife
A shattered hope undone, the dead were taught they'd none to serve -
a brutal lesson unlearned
They then enthroned, 'pon their own bones the masters that they deser
ved - for a gravesite reserved

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For the glory of death - so many caskets were nailed
For the glory of death - so many bloody banners were hailed
For the glory of death - so many putrefying years
For the glory of death - we present an anthem to fall on dead ears

Sign the death certificate, tag the toe, close the box - and let it r
ot
Place this vile grotesquery in the vault and turn the lock - and pray
it's forgot
Misshapen and horrendous, filthy, diseased, and impure - a necrotopia
obscure
Better off reduced to ash thus its extinction assured - but bury it d
eep, to be sure

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