

# Corpse Decomposition

## Waking the Cadaver

Freshly killed, lying still  
Intact and insect free  
Beautiful, stiff and cold  
First stage complete

Dead for days, left to rot  
Bloated corpse, once was not  
Purge fluid is forced out  
Stage 2 complete

Actively decaying, brutalized  
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Putrefaction begins  
An advanced decaying process  
Black discolored torso  
Stage 4 completed

Putrefaction resumes  
Liquefying tissues

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Patiently, embracing, expiration  
Patiently waiting for death  
Embracing decomposition

Expiration...

Becoming one with the soil

Live, die, rot, gone

Nothing that was said will ever matter when life's stripped away

Nothing that was done will be remembered when the corpse decays