Miserum

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Something hopeless and odd, I can't explain it.

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Morose.

I do not know, the way to weep My eyes are shut My sorrow deep

But somewhere dwell My unwept tears Somewhere cold And somewhere dear

Do not look I can't look back My eyes are closed My vision black

So now You have to cry for me Until the day That I can see.

Get up, now.

Drop the razor Stop the blood Stitch the cut And get out of the mud

Stop that crying You look weak The decay from the cuts Is starting to reek

You make me sick With what you've done Given up blood Rather then run

Look at yourself You're bloodied and dying I can even see tears on your face You've been crying. Weaver in the Dark.

Hanging curtains Tangled webs Darkness spins The endless threads

All is shrouded Out of sight Lost and hidden From the light

Those who hide it Won't relent Their secret places Can't repent

They guard their world Beneath the dusk Under silt And under dust.

Sleeper in the Mausoleum.

Slow the breath And chill the blood Stop the heart And dull its thud

Close the eyes And halt the fingers Shut the door And slide the lock

No more will the sleeper speak No more will the sleeper walk He is still And cold as rock

Through the ages He will sleep Locked in cold So hard and deep.

Raven on the Grave.

Sitting silent Eyes are glowing Filled with laughter Bright with knowing

Beak wide open Talons closed Wings spread wide Over gravestone old

Raucous squawks And peels of laughter Echo far in the hereafter 'Midst the graves at break of day

Songs of dying Sung this way.

Make it Breathe.

As I struggle Through the mire Lungs are bursting Chest on fire

I look up And see the light Above the surface Near the bight

Fingers clutch At broken earth From the dark womb I am birthed

Crawling naked Into cold Gasping wetly In the mold

Wires and tubes Obscure my skin In the cold room I am in With the men in coats and masks

Holding glowing vials and flasks Cold hands touch me And vision fades One of them says "look what we've made."