

death dream

leaden purple black
weighs heavily upon me
under damp musky earth
constellations litter the
midnight black heavens
above me
sweetest death dream
envelop me in your rich
warm cedar earth
tender green tendrils
reach
with impassioned yearning
quivering
in anticipation
cheek pressed
upon the bed of decay
which beckons silently
belly, chest, hips
flat, waiting
in tender supplication
arms outstretched
invoking the forest floor
consecrated lair
in holy love's sacrifice
the birds sing of my
death dream in the forest
their wings carry vestiges
of cedar and rosemary