## Ashbury Heights, Decent Cancer

There's a plague that goes on and on It's lethal in size and it hurts like a thorn in my side It's renowned far and wide as the name of our downfall The name that will bury us all It's a God among gods It's a cancer within It's the father of sin and of love and desire and jealousy It's the sum of all parts and we call it the human heart

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Still it's a decent cancer That's keeping me alive Eating me alive

There's a kindred of flames
A secret society of one
A spawn of the sun that burns like a candle behind my eyes
A searing light from which I cannot run
It's a thing of beauty and flesh and of stone
Like a castle
A throne
Where kings and queens were crowned to rot
It's the heart of it all and it's the only heart we've got

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