## Arcturus, Hibernation Sickness Complete

Probing a voiceless void Searching for a closure Poisoned tentacles from the past Are tumbling fumbling closer Mood set On full scale regret Peaking an all-time low Distorted patterns no sight with this lantern But a bleak recollection of something undone A banished vanished presence Of the unspeakable secretive kind The uttermost shame is its essence The septic transforms the shell-shocked and blind A nightmare released, a terrible disease Lurking behind a thin wall of sleep The jail-bars of a stigmatized keep Across the crumbling layers A tricky haze of control Beyond matter the untouchable scatter The cracks are beginning to show Small gaps out of time with riddles entwined Looking over my shoulder for some kind of cover All I can find to bring peace of mind Is that this bloodstained route Will carry the strangest of fruits Not to turn away tainted But look into the deep and weep Hibernation sickness complete