

# Sopor Aeternus, Memories Are Haunted Places

Exposed with hands as empty  
as the opposite space,  
crawling we move  
to where the final station lies,  
to whom is the debt  
that we are forced to pay...?  
Real forces dare to appear only  
when we turn away,  
truth reveals itself  
Reveal yourself!  
A face ordained to hypocrites,  
we know the masks,  
their artificial smiles,  
"Mind's black eyes should break the lies!"  
Distorted pictures are all  
transparent to us,  
phantasmagoria... such a useful weapon,  
ineffectual against us, enemies,  
with the knowledge of truth...  
...truth makes me sick,  
what a wretched play!  
Paralyzed by flesh and bones,  
condemned to vegetate,  
condemned to stay alone  
Helplessy we are escaping,  
we're dinging to..  
. stranded ashore,  
"Oh, beloved infamous side!"  
Our distress in perfections,  
trials and tribulation,  
preferring our pain,  
we'll stay and die...