

## Death In June

### "The Rat And The Eucharist"

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On the marble cliffs, above the waves  
Beneath the rising inferno of history  
Exiled in the quickening twilight of salvation  
Awake to the light of a colder consciousness  
The decay and renewal of the blood of promise  
A faith without meaning?  
A discipline without justification?  
Devoid of the fear of nothingness  
Being born of nothingness  
The great immaculate, inhuman pulse  
Behind the teeming carcass of false life  
On the marble cliffs, above the waves  
Beneath the devouring inferno of history  
Exiled in the threatening twilight of salvation  
A hero turned traitor, a traitor turned hero  
The assassin turned saint  
Our patron saint of murder  
Were these the last disciples of the lords of victory  
Bound and gagged on the whirling horns of destiny  
Gathering like ghosts at the broken altars of life  
To prey where vermin have carried the plague?  
Treachery and honour  
Like the double blade of life itself  
Passing with the sun from the shadows of the world  
To fall to earth like so many shattered stars  
The burnt out and petrified tears of eternity  
On the marble cliffs, above the waves  
Beneath the dying inferno of history  
Exiled in the fleeting twilight of salvation  
Hailing the light of the colder consciousness  
The renewal and the decay of the blood of promise

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