My Gethsemane

In some dark recess of my mind,
Begins the nameless ache that cannot be defined -But violent in its outward quietness.

The awful torment deep inside, not quieted -Tortured with mental pain more deep
Than knife wounds cut.
And every nerve screams silently for sleep;
The one panacea . . . an end to thought.

How sweet must be the grave where tortured mind No longer runs in swift relays
Of hate, despair, and melancholia -Anguish, and agony of writing nerves
That ache through seconds, minutes, hours, days
In Nameless Horror, wanting only death.



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