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When I die  
Let the black rag fly  
raven falling  
from the sky  
Let the black flag lie  
on bones and skin  
that long last night  
as I enter in.  
for out of black  
soul's night have stirred  
dawn's cold gleam  
morning's singing bird  
Let black day die  
let black flag fall  
let black rag fly  
let raven call  
let new day dawn  
of black reborn.

