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## The Undead

I belong to the Undead  
One with vampire, werewolf, witch and warlock.  
Zombie stares look lidlessly back from my mirror  
Poison is my antidote, fetch the wolfsbane  
Embrace me in your cold clutches  
Welcome me to your exclusive club  
I belong already, but initiate me if you must  
If any blood is left, drain it from my neck  
I'll wear the fang marks as my insignia  
It's so simple now,  
I have no search to undertake for the bullet or knife  
No plan to carefully execute, no fear lest I bungle the job.  
What have I to do with death, suicide or mortality?  
I, proud member of the fellowship of the damned?