

## Mire of the Mind

around me    the walls are    melting  
into shades of red    a bloody room  
of flesh    pulsing to the beat  
of my heart  
scary movies    cannot compare  
to the horror    horror    horror  
that is the monsters    eating  
of my mind  
one of these    creatures  
has manifested    within my  
reality    haunting the thoughts  
of my mind  
it sits    on my bed  
watching silently    its hands clasped  
its wide smile    creates tremors  
in my body  
its skin    and bone body  
with blackened burnt flesh  
and empty    eye sockets chills me  
to my core  
with its sharp needle-like fingers    it reaches  
for my eyes    and my arms  
to rip me    limb    from    limb    to take hold  
of my soul  
even now    i wish for    death  
just like in my    dreams    dreams    dreams  
i don't care    what the method is  
shoot me    stab me    drown me  
but please    let me hold on  
to my sanity