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The Dead Man's Closet

The dead man woke from his closet And looked around with hopeful eyes He had got a chance to see life again How could he not thank his skies? He walked around a bit awkward at first And then galloped like a horse He ran, he yelled, he laughed, he cried Finally after long he was out of the bars He finally saw hordes of men With this greatest gift called life with them Dragging her listless all along With no meaning, no purpose, no higher aim They had taken life so much for granted They had forgotten to live to earn a living They planned to live later forgetting one truth Death is a certainty, life is just a fling

Not wanting to become a living dead

The dead man returned to his grave

He slept peacefully knowing the other side

He wouldn't gain much by being alive

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