## Injudicial

## **Paramaecium**

Darkness in the garden
The prayers of the Desired of Nations are spent
As the blood drips from His flesh
Treachery

The traitor's kiss of love was active malignity
As his hanging and disembowelment would testify
He had betrayed innocent bloodWith torches and weapons

They came to take Him away

The High Priest's servant, Malchus, his ear severed

From his head by the sword of Cephas

Was healed instantly by the touch of ChristThey took Christ to Caiaphas, He went resigned to die

The death sentence wielding

Such was denied Sanhedrin

Pilate unyielding save to the political willClenching a mandate in one hand

Reluctance in the other

The latter of small consequence

With the former beholdenHis wife was plagued by nightmares

Whilst he was haunted by

The nightmare of insurrection

The crowd outside was gathering

"Crucify" was the refrain

Of their liturgy of deathPilate claimed innocence of this man's blood

Just before he sentenced Him to die in agony

They abused the boundaries

Of their temporal jurisdiction

Unbeknownst to them establishing

The eternal kingdom

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