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The Crows

Dark soft silk wings flap like a sound of the body bag being prepared.

The dead stacks on top of one another,

They are being prepared for the pits of hell.

Nothing but ash awaits the family. To eradicate their disease,

Death is all the world knows for this time.

Death is all we see; above the sky, the world is in a standstill.

Watching from a bird's view at their screens,

Numbers grow, 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000, 100,000, Dead.

Dead, dead, dead, a curse among the humans,

Killing old and young alike, no discrimination.

How does it feel to lose everything?

Peace of mind, sense of safety, life?