**"Night Of Total Darkness"**

**A poem by Michael Paul Will**

**In the night of total darkness,**

**We all live in despair.**

**A world turned black,**

**Our brothers we must fear.**

**Nuclear waste,**

**Everywhere you go,**

**You must beware the danger,**

**That lurks below.**

**Dead tissue,**

**Rotting from your skin.**

**You now realize,**

**Your life’s coming to an end.**

**No place to go,**

**Except a house of ashes.**

**You stumble upon,**

**Your last rations.**

**You eat them,**

**One by one.**

**Until there are none.**

**Where, where, where, do you find more?**

**For there are no more grocery stores.**

**You search and search,**

**But can only find,**

**The remains of your world,**

**That was left behind.**

**Clouds of acid rain,**

**Fill the sky above.**

**For down on this planet,**

**There's no such thing as love.**

**For as the powers in the heavens,**

**Is no longer great.**

**You often wonder,**

**Is this Your,**

**God,**

**Given,**

**Fate?**