

Cage

Experiment [473]
Subject: Cat
Age: 1.4 yrs
Sex: M
Number: 8177030
Notes: Subject responds well
to stimulus.

Light blazes,
dreams end,
the ghosts are come.
I hear soft ones screaming,
they see black fire today
as they have always done.
I am seen, I am required.
It is the skull worms for me,
the barbworms, silver wires
who bite light from the world
and grow fat on my cries.

Experiment [498]
Subject: Cat
Age: 1.4 yrs
Sex: M
Number: 8177030
Notes: Subject lethargic in
response to stimulus.

my neighbour has gone
young hounds must breathe clouds
i must shiver for the worms
ghosts that hold them
i am food i am pain
i am dead each day and born again

Experiment [507]
Subject: Cat
Age: 1.5 yrs
Sex: M
Number: 8177030
Notes: Subject response to
stimulus deteriorating.

wormfire
wormfire
black

Experiment [508]
Subject: Cat
Age: 1.5 yrs
Sex: M
Number: 8177030
Notes: Subject incapable of
further useful response.

worm
fire

INCINERATION

Mother, this dream is warm,
safe as darkness,
worms are gone,
no ghosts come.

Experiment [509]
Subject: Cat
Age: 0.75 yrs
Sex: F
Number: 8178006
Notes: Subject responds well
to stimulus.