

# Weird Tales



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# Unexpiated

by Harriet A. Bradfield

WITHIN this dismal dungeon  
The dank air circulates  
In slow nefarious seepage,  
And no star penetrates.

Here the stench of old sins,  
Unexpiated, clings;  
Buried alive, they fester  
Amid unhallowed things.

No padlock guards this prison;  
Only the hand of night  
Presses down the trapdoor  
Entombing the dread sight.