

Happy Ending

for voice and spring drum (optional - another 3 players with spring drums or similar)

duration 1.15 approx.

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[ad lib. scratching of metal wire when not speaking - start at top of wire and work down ready for v2]

At the end, there will be a tingling - A feeling that something's not right

A feeling there's something that hides from the light

A feeling there's something that's just out of sight

A feeling there's something you can't even fight.

An arrow of darkness released in slow motion - You will sense it approaching
[flip end of wire to produce a sudden boom]

You will wait for the sting on your skin
[stop vibration with audible 'grasp' of wire, then flip again]

You will wait for the pox to seep in
[as above]

You will wait for the terminal pain to begin.
[as above]

[shake spring drum - and continue until stop indicated]

The poison develops inside you with ease - Consuming your fears

Multiplying your tears *[add another spring drum player]*

Devouring years *[add another spring drum player]*

Deafening ears *[add another spring drum player]*

But then - again

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[stop shaker(s) by suddenly grasping wire]

If the arrow should miss - What bliss!