Death is not a simile for life:

on some days i feel like a storm. on others, i feel a storm pass through me.

on some days, i appear calm. on others, i feel wrecked.

but, on all days, i am dead.

walking, eating, sleeping, all things- dead because the ones who fight for survival are fighting at least but the ones who are simply living are only existing.

i am simply living.

i know humans are said to be of a sadistic nature but i am done with knowing that there are more like me because for every one more person like me there exists a devil one more and i have seen too many devils to not want to think of another one.

murakami thinks of death as a part of life.
i vehemently disagree
for if there was only one thing
i could tell you about life,
i would tell you that it is death.

Why need I seek a haunted place?

When my own world bleeds of unspeakably horrors?

When all I seemingly endure are terrors?

When my mind is one I no longer recognise?

When all I can think of is faith's demise?

When I gaze upon my face, it's pale with fright?

When the monsters I fight are bigger than my might?

When my haven trembles if I don't step aside?

I swear I try to shut it all outside.

For all I know is that light,

Comes after the darkest hours of night.