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We are the hollow Noun - Plural

We are the stuffed men

Leaning together

Noun filled with straw. Alas!

Our dried voices, when

We whisper together

Are Preposition or subordinating conjunction and Preposition or subordinating conjunction

As Coordinating conjunction in Noun - Plural Preposition or subordinating conjunction

Or rats' feet over broken glass

In our dry cellar

Proper Noun without form, Preposition or subordinating conjunction without Determiner,

Paralysed force, gesture without motion;

Those who have crossed

With direct Adjective, to Coordinating conjunction other Kingdom

Remember us-if at all-not as lost

Violent souls, but only

As

the hollow Noun

The stuffed Verb.

II

Preposition or subordinating conjunction I dare not meet in dreams

In Verb - Present Tense dream kingdom

These do not appear:

There, the eyes are

Noun on a broken Verb

There, is a tree swinging

And voices are

In the Noun singing

More distant and more solemn

Than a fading star.

Let me be no nearer

In death's dream kingdom

Let

me also wear

Such deliberate Noun

Rat's coat, Verb - Non 3rd Person Singular Present, crossed staves

In a field

Behaving as the wind behaves

No nearer-

Not that final meeting

In the twilight kingdom

III

This is the Preposition or subordinating conjunction land

This is Verb land

Here the Noun images

Are raised, here they receive

The supplication of a dead man's hand

Under the twinkle of a fading star.

Is it like this

In death's other kingdom

\_\_\_\_\_ Adverb alone

At the hour when we are

\_\_\_\_\_ Adjective with \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun

Lips that would kiss

Form prayers to broken stone.

IV

The \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition or subordinating conjunction are not here

There are no eyes here

In this valley of dying \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun

In this hollow \_\_\_\_\_ Noun

This broken \_\_\_\_\_ Preposition or subordinating conjunction of our \_\_\_\_\_ Noun kingdoms

In this last of \_\_\_\_\_ Noun places

We grope together

And

avoid speech

Gathered on this beach of the tumid river

\_\_\_\_\_, unless

The \_\_\_\_\_ reappear

As the perpetual \_\_\_\_\_

Multifoliate rose

Of death's twilight kingdom

The hope only

Of empty men.

V

Here we go round the prickly \_\_\_\_\_

Prickly \_\_\_\_\_ prickly \_\_\_\_\_

Here we go round the prickly \_\_\_\_\_

At five o'clock in the morning.

Between

the idea

And the reality

Between the motion

And the act

Falls the Shadow

For Thine is the Kingdom

Between the conception

And the creation

Between the emotion

And the response

Falls the Shadow

Life is very long

Between the desire

And the spasm

Between the potency

And the existence

Between the essence

And



the descent

Falls the Shadow

For Thine is the Kingdom

For Thine is

Life is

For Thine is the

This is the way the world ends

This is the way the world ends

This is the way the world ends

Not with a bang but a whimper.