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lively and loathesome moe's respectably dead

via(the papers are prudent)a heartattack:
 dead is the whiteeyed face of,absurdly stuck
 to its perfumed piglike body,a shark;and gone

"thiz-iz-un a chuf-tran-zish n" he frequently said

(married a nice gal who'd slaved in a buttonhole fac
 tory:did odd jobs;ran errands like crazy,read black
 stone every night;and landed skyhigh)no down
 and out poor sonofabitch could possibly fail

to get a dollar from moe("meye sel-veye-wuz poor")

but nobody doublecrossed him and lived. Somehow
 it's devilish hard to realize we won't any more
 hear his "sew-lawn-gooi eyel bih-seen-gyoo"

which maybe

(and Only A Just Judge knows)

he will