

Burning them

is not

Burying

Talents

Jefferson

To my dearest father

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Your final duty draweth near
this day is in our sights
it's time: release that which you've built
the pressure built within this life

relieve^{us} of our love for you
know this will only wax
as pertinent has been your word
in every word passed

Fidelity, you've taught to us
and open-hearted soul
we've sung our ~~songs~~ a thousand times
ms. music bore the toll

from ~~detroit auto~~ ~~DOO~~, from DOO ~~auto~~, detroit auto
to Nasa, Nike, solar
perfected manufacturing
your impact counts a molar

would Countless ~~of~~ nerdy to say it all
ambitious - Kind- Neander Paul

Release the heat

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{ was sweet to share this day with you
the mountain spilled its sweet
our word has shaped and sculpted that land
from what we grazed grew mossy peat

{ for life has sprouted from our verse
for only gods to hear
we borrowed from the ether bards
not trite, not cringe, not mere

{ in saturated markets of
the spaces we both share
our verse may land on deadened ears
most would not give a care

{ but you and I surmounted most
not just the landscape view
but also heart strings, passions, ~~moods~~ fleurs
birds beckon at our paw

{ though fortune gave ~~us~~ ^{our} day respect
it's fortune most we must reject

Winter Approaches

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{ the chariots of helios
have left this tilted earth
and now the pressure whistles out
our pipe releases girth

{ for love is wasted on the young
and money on the old
no one tool ~~the~~ fit for every job
and jobs done right are sold

{ don't hold onto the tools that worked
unless the job is not complete
for otherwise tools bring us guilt
if left in untouched seats

{ the sun has lifted from her neck
the heat has left her veins
a pressure taken from the soul
no longer labor ~~pains~~ pains

{ let labor wilt like falling leaves
and character align with teams

Don't take my meek... I savor it

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{ what is about my loss of lust
in ^{not} the same way as before
~~am~~ ^{not} ~~less~~ inclined ~~towards~~ touching flesh
towards sex I do not pour

{ as simple as the day and night
this lustre will return
~~the~~ simply on this day with you
my ~~loins~~ ^{no} lips have burned

{ it's not that I have spilt my sweat
in hours, days, or weeks
it's that I've learned from stoic men
my soul, right now's, complete

{ let's let my passions build with time
to savor at that hour
though almost I don't want to cross
from dry to drunk and sour
for appetite will ~~wax~~ to peak
once thresholds passed, I lose my meek

There's an army between us

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{ Oh Canada, I come to you
with open mind and heart
I'm here to see my sister dear
and play my humble part

{ in understanding how you tick
the differences are far
but close enough in daily life
the little things seem new

{ I simply want to know just how
your military works
I'm separated by your guards
from sister's love and perks

{ your army is between my love
and me, so avant garde
for if I must, I'll push ~~through~~ them thru
and end up in your ward

{ for Alexander laid his head
on mother's lap, upon her bed

All cannot be relative

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{ The folks of old have said
we sacrifice to bring the rain
this clearly is a truth from old
though for postmoderns: pain

{ see soil and seed prepared
before God brings the rain
is rain brought by our sacrifice
though for postmoderns: pain

{ how can a truth from olden days
be ~~not~~ now ~~not~~ ~~mean~~ thought the same?
must truth come from an expert?
though for postmoderns: pain

{ and truth from those with children
is now known as the same
dependent truth brings pertinence?
though for postmoderns: pain

{ tis simple: all's not relatives
within this absolute truth lives

Diversity not a strength in keeping secrets

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a social creature, one and all

our might ought fault to tender
the humblest amongst us all
has had their weekend bender

despite our needs we particlixe
and stay within our phone
to reach out to external eyes
is thought to pick a bone

though pressures taken off in crowds
so also vice comes near
it's not that ~~the~~ others patronize
us into pleasure's peers

it's that we see diversity
is truly not our strength
for we can spot the sheep of black
if all are fall in rank

can spot, within the crowds our spies.
~~when the~~ ~~homogenized~~ ~~social creatures~~

when social beasts ~~are~~ homogenized

Anticipating End Times

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{ in battles of the latter days
comes north to center, south to same
this fight is fought with hockey sticks
but not in V from common name

{ as we should quiver with each else
as indivi'dle string
so also ought we eat with else
though each a loaf should bring

{ of evenmore we sing today
and clearly this is fought
though not so clear why Canada
with friendly folk is wrought

{ perhaps the space, ice retailers
stand tall and gander far
and Mexico, a slow paced drink
North raise, South lower bar

{ the prince of peace has turned his brow
the queen of light has took her bow

Anticipating Benefit

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was in a book store, perched in hell
within the hand of God gawk
this Michigander took a ~~gander~~
upon the ~~stiff~~ ~~adversary~~ that taught
tense

me something I cannot unknown
a thought I can't unsee
a dictionary taught me "love"
is not just way to be

no, "love" was thought most literally
in years of past, ~~was~~ so plain
the definition endowed to me
did formulate a game

as though the sultan gave this book
along which was a curse
at least it gave me second thought
about love, ~~it became~~ quite tense
felt

I love amplified in definite: anticipating benefit
love ~~was~~ ~~not~~ really worth it

Parents Count for a lot

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{ how am I meant to have a child
if I am not with family
no time to take care of my needs
especially when ~~my~~ our house counts three

{ I come to you with ask for help
I'm here in Tucson on my own
I need to join your family
if we are both to bear our own

{ as I have learned from sister dear
her husband's parents help a lot
and with a second on the way
she has the help to care for tots

{ is practical for grandparents
to be involved with child care
it doesn't quite work with just us
though we are like a careful pair
so I'm to look for parents' touch
within projections: counts for much

To my sister's niece

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{ and in those parents: wisdom's best
as I ~~am~~ ^{am taking} ~~taught~~ ^{by} sister's ~~tab~~ ^{tab}
humility in one called ~~pop~~ ^{pop}
magnanimous in one called ~~bab~~ ^{bab}

{ reducing noise to listen close
to greatness in those all about
encourages investment of
the talents that we tote and tout

{ we recognize the strength in you
the apple of ^{our} ~~my~~ watchful eye
your talents are a shining blue
you borrow ~~the~~ virtues from on high

{ and in our absence you will beam
to foster greatness in another
the lifeline that we shared this week
from me your only mother's brother

⚡ so let this find you from the net
[my dearest niece named Juliet

The Wedge

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{ this was not cumbaya
in years of past of old
not all was wrapped in peace
this is a fable told

how we are told the wedge was used
for solely splitting wood
this simply ~~underestimates~~ underestimates:
our dudes misunderstood

though it is known the elder set
the rules within the tribe
to think the wedge for only meat
is simply ~~the~~ jollied lies

a wedge, ~~the~~ ^{we} learnt, was so much more
not simply splitting hairs
the wedge instead between the youth
~~the~~ ~~the~~ was love brought forth by pairs

{ for just as children bind our hearts
~~now~~ ~~to~~ ~~so~~ so also children made us part

Look but don't touch

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this day, the 5th, we follow thru
on banner made when we were born
though we take down the tattered flag
the flag looks cool a bit war-torn

though I've been asked by neighbor's son
to take a flag down which was ~~the~~ worn
I put that up the other day? ...
was up 4 hours, I could had sworn

my neighbor's son was back from war
he wanted not to see the tatter
had never met him till this ask
away at war, or here to pester...

I prefer the latter

so now our changing of the guards
of our republic and democracy
a spectacle we're allowed to watch
but how much we influence, beyond what we can see

how could a flag be changed and see
if we could only look, but never touch?

Kentucky Changed me

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{ you lead us on, oh James of Owingville
your right hand man is Tim
I am a left hand man as well
though far from family branch is my rooting line

{ we shovel filth from house and burn in pit
we paint a barn roof: ladder on each side
we berry pick and bake and sell at store
from job to job in country truck we ride

{ subsistence living challenges my gods
in moonshine I am paid to warn my nights
I step off tractor when the mailman comes
and to my lover, liquor bellied, letters do I write

{ for in Kentucky I am challenged by my wit
to spin revolver right by right in pain
we are not meant to lock our doors although
the meth addicted traps outside our doorstep lain

{ my life's trajectory forever changed
society's technology ~~and~~ from we became estranged

Time to talk politics

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{ I'm feeling better on this day
a joyous day indeed
the hours are flying by with you
let's not let politics impede

{ though I am curious about
what will come with this night
though is this simply tasteful fodder
~~that I may write with friends~~
to feel my passion's song and write?

{ That written moment when we talk
is when I say I've got the scoop
this is what's been going on
look, I don't have to leave my steps

{ the leisure that I can enjoy
is clearly heard within my word
I'm almost done with midday meal
and now I'm planning out my third

{ how much of politics is just to say
look how much leisure time I've had these days?

Equal Opportunity Assumed

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invest your talents give to you
although the risk is high
society has built a game
to divvy out supply

contribute ~~the~~ to this game and you
will have contribute back
reciprocate in talk and to /
then bread you will not lack

it is a mystery just how
in one lifetime what can be earned
just as the stop sign's standard height
the limits set what one can learn

though are these limits made or true
they're natural though human made
and what we earn is limited
to how the hours fade

so for our goals earn what we must
and ask employers for this trust

Thank you
for sharing

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{ How are you friend, my oldest friend
my sister dearest true
I had a blast with you and yours
your family a new

{ I treasured this, the time we shared
so fortunate we are
you've really set yourself up right
your life has set the bar

{ and how we laughed and coughed and ate
each meal was most delish
within 5 minutes when pl sat
you handed me a dish

{ you've hit the mark ~~over~~ a thousand times
and will a thousand more
you have such vibrant character
are far from being a bore

{ I thank you from my deep deep ~~heart~~ soul
for sharing me your family bowl

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 will I quit
 you?
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{ old friend, it's you
 that I return to
 the smoke or lip or pipe

{ you clearly are
~~was~~ special one
 you really are my type

{ I know not why
 you pulled me in
 but this I have to say

{ that I am meant
 to leave you soon
 I'm looking to that day

What I have learned from Kelle

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- Plan the next meal, now
 - ↳ variety is key
- First things first + begin with end in mind
- Food and exercise are not mundane
- Slow is smooth, smooth is fast
- Discipline with night time cuddling
 - ↳ nursing despite teeth and infection
- When a guest sits, prepare ^{for} them food
- When you don't feel like exercise,
that's when you need to most
- Don't overanalyze, despite tendency to
- Love your brother
- Find the Kichy spots to bring a guest [↳] ~~to~~ ^{to} discuss the deeper topics ↳ ~~to~~ ^{to} in furniture store
- Feel secure/rate in what you deserve by leading ^{women's} ~~men's~~ groups
- Be blunt about physical matters when regarding health
and know your audience when not about health

what I have learned from Ryan

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- Make space for silence
- Be a team player, physically
 - ↳ like how grabbing a beer off the vine can be tough
- Use your eyes more than your head to see
- Love discipline
- Shop for meat every other day
 - ↳ Tri-Meat is good for meal
- Eat something small (and ravishing)
before the thing you won't be able to stop eating
- Serve a guest the moment they sit at the table
- Know that practicality is optimum for everyone
despite the social contracts

Two rulers
to unify North America

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{ you teach me discipline
-thru action, seldom ~~with~~ voice
you let me know I'm bound
by each and every choice

{ and how I'm bound by you
your treatment of my kin
is critical to growth
supplying our din din

{ and on my dying hour
I know that you'll be there
for those of yours and mine
your rule so just and fair

{ for now I'll rule for mine
-though far in count and cost
you focus on my niece
so paradise ne'er lost

{ in truth we lead our kingdoms each
my brother: now your job's to teach

"Hi Jeffy!"

Niece's Yawp

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Hi Jeffy! ...

Hi Jeffy! ...

I hear her yell out
as my sister says at answer call
how my baby ~~was~~ niece is like Grandma
she needs constant surround

and when I am around
she yells my name ...
and I am told

she is still, at my ~~pp~~ departure
by text from her mother

and we were not worried
about attachment and loss

so it was not an issue ... this is not goodbye

Returning
Home

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I question how I thought I could
in days of past, before we met
have treasured absences of friends
my pain is torn like I begot

I miss you dearest friends of mine
this city I return to
I've left so far away from, God
left for around Toronto

to see my pregnant sister and
her clan of nearly 2
they live in Winnipeg and I
have soaked up love and love

but how I missed my dear Tucson
she knows I am anachronist
and left when country voted for
a presidential gyp

I'm ready now for my return
and know for you my soul has burned

Back to
work

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I hesitate to wonder where
the work I left is at
in better hands, cause more in count
I-temp have been ~~ex~~at

coming back all fresh with love
I'm stoked to give it back
to join the team all full of night
and computation fact

I miss the rigor, discipline
and difficulty hours
I did not leave on sour terms
but left them all empowered

important that we test my leave
as we must be resilient
and hope I that my leave did
leave ^{better} ~~upon~~ task or team ~~resent~~
I'm stoked to get back to the team

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to
back

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and also



cl swell
and harden

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{ as high as I was with my loves
is as the low I feel right now
the stern within my brow is etched
as though the balances endow

- { what must go up ~~must~~ so come down
are more the muscles takes to frown
I am return back to my place
within this ~~most~~ secularly town

{ though I am not to cast one else
that's caught within my deathly glare
to cast one else in selfish doubt
that I am not the one to care

{ it's that my floods don't flow for else
but those within my family
live tested close to tribal stew
and now I'm full - most probably

{ I now must soften up this heart
as soon as swelling, now is hard