

Poem For The Liberation of St. Patrick's Day

An acre chosen, wanton laid
by depth of bridges early made
at youth's evening.
At the dawn man comes to know
his aced past yields but a show
of emptiness.
And so we walk into another hour.
A hunted place, ravished by time
but succored by the pleading rhyme
of wanting hands.
And at the corner of the lake
a turquoise maid sells papercake
with her eyes.
(Another day goes by).
Holly scribbles on the windowpane,
an obelisk for all the years I've lain
in doubt.
A stolen hour, for self to bless,
a self to love to pay the quest
for being.
We can only be what we are.
An evening acre, an empty stage
left to them all our silent rage
of struggle.
(Of the ashes of passion man comes to be).
An acre chosen, a hearthstone laid,
a soft road taken, decision played
for an army.
An acre vacant, his army sings;
he breathed and in that breath did bring
a freedom.
He smiled when he come home.

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