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How shall we bury the screams deeply in the ground of oblivion So they do not reach us on these arduous paths How shall we place every cherished word and smile in these tight bags How shall we lace these swollen feet with ever tightening hide

Behind us let sadness and her companions remain Rather than torches crusading in the dark dough of the unknown Deeper and deeper sparkle The bones of the departed

In vain

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