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A Tribute to UNB (Composed Upon My Last Year)

I stand upon the sands of time, The sun's rays golden, glittering, shine, The contour of infinity, Surrounds the vast, eternal sea, And beckons thoughts of mine.

I ponder what five years have wrought, The lessons learned, the knowledge taught; The faces of this little while, No more to brighten with my smile: The ones I've loved, and loved alot.

I've seen some faces aged with sin; And saw the stupid drunkard's grin; Those hunting for life's treasure, Who find it short in measure, All disillusioned been.

The chin upraised with all its pride, Like maggots on a putrid hide; Who are you anyway? One season bloom, then pass away; All history's past have died.

I've known the ones who follow all: As zombies stand-erect and tall, With multitudes your theories make -You sad, repressive, heartless fake! O who can hear my call?

Like Judas, I have known your kiss, Betraying eyes I cannot miss. Once burned, O yes, twice shy, You've often made me cry -And seared my tenderness.

But many happy days I've known, And with the touch of passion shown The essence of this world: With all its work unfurled, Like good seed that is sown.

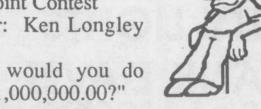
My little time's been short, Concluding I'll report, I'll to the real world fly -Sink or float, live or die, A flag o'er top the fort.

To those of you who's theories swell: An engineer can write and spell! Although I am with science blest, I do not throw away the rest. I trust you now can tell. (Farewell!) Tim Smith

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FROM SIRIUS

Gruff, if you were a beard-There would have to be a skinning festival Teacups swallow the eyes of babes, in fascination--as old mothers must.

"Prometheus is hiding his mouth again, honeyum...get him out of my garden"

Such was the sequence Clenched teeth, gritted fist And more words of a sort:

"Our servants are TREATED here-...WELL treated."

And we all took turns at the window Using the trampoline and out-

"Where went Prometheus?"

Gruff, just take a look at me! It's that SUSAN girl again-And her ivory FACE!

(Still as a blinkless statue in her anger-Frozen tear full of jaws.)

By ME WARREN '89

"The Child"

The sun swings around And I take my place. Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow. Lord, give me tomorrow and take today. I tried, God I tried, and now I despair. A fool without hope. -Look at me -Damn it! I said look at me. And then again please, don't turn my way. Your pity merely shades my empty day. and the sun swings around. Walls Dust Dirt

Grime. Don't speak to me of hope, as the sun swings round. Let man shape the world and strike out for peace. Just bother me not with treaties. Leave politicians to ponder the platitudes of piety and

prayer. I've seen today and tomorrow the sun swings round.

Jay Elbee

The Following

Silence creeps across the skies, Furies, sights and sounds and sins - And we follow

Alone we are together And yet forever alone - And we follow

The quiet rose who sings so sweet Beauty, strength, and die away But we remember - And we follow

The look, the plight, the truth The crystal of life Where once stood now I am The snow falls - And we follow

My God I am thirsty my God we are thirsty Come, let us be the fount unto each other - And yes, we follow

Jay Elbee





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