

Drunkard's Epitaph

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Vocal

Piano

Fine

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drun - kard dies, his hand, no long - er trem - bl - ing, _____ which
they would be the keep - ers of his me - mo - ries, _____ and

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of - ten made the bot - tle dif - fi - cult to hold, _____ had
fi - nal - ly would cease to hold them - selves to blame. _____ He

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tween - ty years since trad - ed off his wed - ding ring, in
had no rec - ol - lec - tion of his fe - lo - nies, and

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tri - bute to the li - quor and the price of gold. De -
ne - ver would he fall up - on his knees in shame. A

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spair was his ad - dic - tion, more than sim - ply wine, which
drun - kard dies, his soul no lon - ger keep - ing time, is

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on - ly served to keep the hound - ing blues at bay, _____ and
 not con - strained to live with - in the mo - ment past. _____ For -

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leave him in his bles - sed stu - por, feel - ing fine, _____ to
 ev - er now that clear - eyed boy can hunt and climb, _____ re -

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1. watch his friends and fam - ily turn and walk a - way. _____ For
 leased in days gone by and home a - - - - - gain at last.
 2. *D.C. al Fine*