

“He descended into hell”

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This unlikely tomb

this once plundered vault  
this meager poke of broken power  
this moldy hole in the foothills  
of Zion and of the soul  
this piddling down to fissure and fault  
this dry womb  
delivered us the earth angel  
Jes-us  
just like us  
only wanting out more than in  
yet staying there long enough  
to cup one last beatitude  
for those in ruin  
and touch the souls of hell’s angels  
on his way here.