

NOTES

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VIATIC

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Sidling by graveyard Unbefriended Whistling in the dark A much recommended	That mordant salt Corroding laughter Leaves the heart Unarmoured after
Solvent for fear's Ugly mordant —Or to exorcise ghosts If quite discordant.	And who spills tears Where ghosts partakers Permits them tent On his soul's acres
Whimpering like a child Or a trapped rabbit, Crying in the dark A grievous habit—	Till salt of faith And bread of reason Eaten. Then, The famine season.
Whistling in the dark Much recommended Approaching the grave Unbefriended.	