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Abstract

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by Angelee Sailer Anderson

Twice thirty suns of measured bliss, you danced
Within my arms to shanties of the sea,
To chants of Gregory: till dawn's light lanced
My eyes with your departing -- suddenly.
My eyes that at the font beheld sin's death
In you, by priestly arms encircled,
Beheld you on a lambskin void of breath,
The Agnus Dei imaged o'er your bed.
As her that bore you, at your birth I graced
With flowers, so at your burial graced she me.
As she that sewed your christening gown in
haste
So stitched your pall, in holy symmetry,
Together with your brother, Glory-shod,
You dance, my son, within the arms of God.

— In memory of Greyson

("Son of a bailiff," or, punningly,

"Son of grace" Benedict

("blessed")

Greyson Benedict Anderson, July 9, 1989 - September 6, 1989