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## Of Abraham Nestor

*Out in the meadows  
the clowns gather hither  
holding candles in their hands  
forming a circle 'round the grave  
of Abraham Nestor*

*A speech is given each night's end  
a lesson to be heard  
by clown's ears and eyes  
and by the cross and grave  
of Abraham Nestor*

*Thunderous skies reveal  
the clowns kneeling down,  
as night is dark their clothes are  
but smiling remain the faces by the grave  
of Abraham Nestor.*

*As ceremony ends  
clowns rise on off the ground  
and toss their candles down  
watch them one by one go out  
on the grave of Abraham Nestor*

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*Someday  
they'll strike a medal,  
mold a cup,  
weave a laurel crown,  
inscribe a plaque  
engrave the feat  
upon a stone:  
"SHE FOUND THE METTLE  
TO SET ASIDE A LOVE  
THAT COULDN'T BE  
AND WAS . . ."*

*Then  
will all the bronze  
and gold  
and short lived green  
and long lived granite  
dulled upon her trophy shelf  
stir her heart  
the way  
one fragile smile  
of his  
used to?*

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