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As the faint last breath by the cloak of death  
Is held within its folds,  
And the clay-like shell, that you knew so well  
To life no longer holds;  
Then a voice you hear that is strong and clear  
Grimly grips your soul and all,  
Like the constant thrum of a distant drum  
And you rise to seek the call.

Through the rocky craigs on these weary legs  
You stumble on your way,  
Where the yew tree stands with its outstretched hands  
(Still farther on you sway.)  
'Till at last you spy with a stone-cold eye  
A host all wrapped in shrouds,  
And you take a place in an empty space  
In that court beyond the clouds.

Then with sudden fear you slowly hear  
That of you they loudly speak  
Until one by one the last is done  
With your deeds so bold and meek.  
Now the Judge looks down with a knowing frown,  
His gaze falls on your spot,  
Will he say "Well done, thou faithful son,"  
Or "Go, you knew Me not!"

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