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*When your hand  
is raised,*

*Do not harken  
for cries  
of  
"Abraham, Abraham,  
well done —  
you may stay the dagger . . ."*

*You men of  
self-assuring righteousness  
have brought your  
innocent Isaacs  
unbidden  
to this barren altar . . .*

*Look not  
for thundering voices  
from the clouds  
approving  
your pillage  
of the lambs . . .*

*For holocausts  
like this  
the Lord  
does not  
"provide."*

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## *After the End*

*After the end  
There are only a few left  
To say the blessings and bury the dead.  
There's a stink in the air  
That always is there  
After the end.*

*After the end  
They all end up where they belong  
We'll all go there before too long  
Some with weak hearts, some with strong  
A few in the right but most in the wrong.  
After the end.*

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