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CELEBRATION

cathedral ceilings swell
in mourning light

silk curtains sway
to live Chopin

Degas swirls
in original glory

party favors pause
for dispensation

a huddle of physicians
consult over a skeleton bounty

boast his

who's

crow his

what's

blessed humanitarians
these healers

who M. D. his life

only by his accomplishments

not his character

and excuse his absent friends

who are too busy

to say good-bye