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*That Summer*

Again the gardens and the moaning beasts  
The grassy circles with the mounted men  
And summer loitering by park and river ways  
Words etched in stone above the chosen bones  
Of men with dreams but no identity.  
In summer basements my brothers hold their feasts  
And fling a toast to home wherever home might be.  
They say that summer now is for remembering  
Dimensions, except depth, halos and horns  
Gathering dusts and echoes of lost days  
That lightly fall by doors they need not pass again.