

## **Dead**

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angry  
half the heart wants  
    the impossible  
yearns for  
    the unattainable  
life, life,  
    life without end

do the dead care  
about what they leave  
how they are buried  
mourned or regretted  
(or not)?

we mourn our loss  
not another's death

they say  
a dead body weighs more,  
dead weight

yet we carry so much  
dead wood around  
in our living

from a dead stick  
God can make  
a green tree  
the legend says.

Pray for it.

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