

## **Celebration Day**

- to Marcus Cumberlege -

It's coming closer and I know  
that day is creeping like a slippery  
creature that takes your breath away

no need for nerves, just say  
the silent syllables they all expect,  
nod like a crazy king, smile  
to your seventy brides  
kiss the silly virgins

no need for nerves, just enjoy  
the scent of reverence, they all  
expect Amida's boy, his naughty  
boy, so laugh at the devil  
and his dick: you have the knack,  
you know the trick, so smile  
at your seventy brides  
and kiss the silly virgins

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