“He descended into hell”

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This unlikely tomb
this once plundered vault
this meager poke of broken power
this moldy hole in the foothills
of Zion and of the soul
this piddling down to fissure and fault
this dry womb
delivered us the earth angel
Jes-us
just like us
only wanting out more than in
yet staying there long enough
to cup one last beatitude
for those in ruin
and touch the souls of hell’s angels
on his way here.