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## In the Grass by the River

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**Death Be Nimble**

death  
is solace  
an end to a mean

a vacuum  
linear  
cyclical

death is sorrow  
death is foot to ass  
death is final

no loose talk  
sinking of ships  
trading of secrets  
looks over shoulders  
among the dead

Abrahamic  
Dharmic  
Nihilistic

the results  
are the same  
eternal internment  
senescence

peace  
a breeze that fans  
throbs the temple

death be nimble  
death be quick  
death be the candle wick



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