

The Ritual for the Departed



Cleanse the ves- sel and re-move the tain- ted world. Take the fo- rm for al- l to



view. Close up the flesh for this sto- ry has gro- wn old, a- noint the frame and pre-



pare them a- new. Dressed in sa- tin and dr- aped in silk. All of us
You who sa- li- ve take up your bur- den. Bear it thus



jour- ney yet few of us find the way. O' come mourn for this soul is now de-part-ing,
hence un- to its fi- nal res- ting place.



Mourn for the night that must fol- low the day. O' la- ment as you stand be- side



the grave side, rest now our sib- ling in peace and in grace.