


The Ritual of the Departed



Cleane the ves- sel and re- move the tain- ted world, Take the form fo- r al- l to



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




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



22 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,



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



36 the grave side, rest now our bro- sis- ther in peace and in grace.