

Autumn Canticle

(Multitrack headphone mix demo uploaded October 4, 2005)

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“Gloria In Excelsis” Tower of National Cathedral and President George Washington on Horseback at Mt. St. Albans (Washington D.C. April 1969)

Atop Mt. St. Albans sits George Washington on horseback before “Gloria In Excelsis” tower of the National Cathedral, listening for its carillon (one might imagine) while embodying America’s political readiness to defend that secular freedom which shelters all human faiths equally (photo snapped in April 1969 while visiting America’s Capital)

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(1973/2005)

Drive slow
Arboreal flow
Car cathedral windows glow
The Dog Days have fetched Fall’s Rainbow

Healing Leaves of Nations
Waving at twilight in the wind
Night gives rise to Time That Flies
Soon the harbor lights will be dimmed
Hear the Hardy hermit thrush
Carol his soul forth from the hush

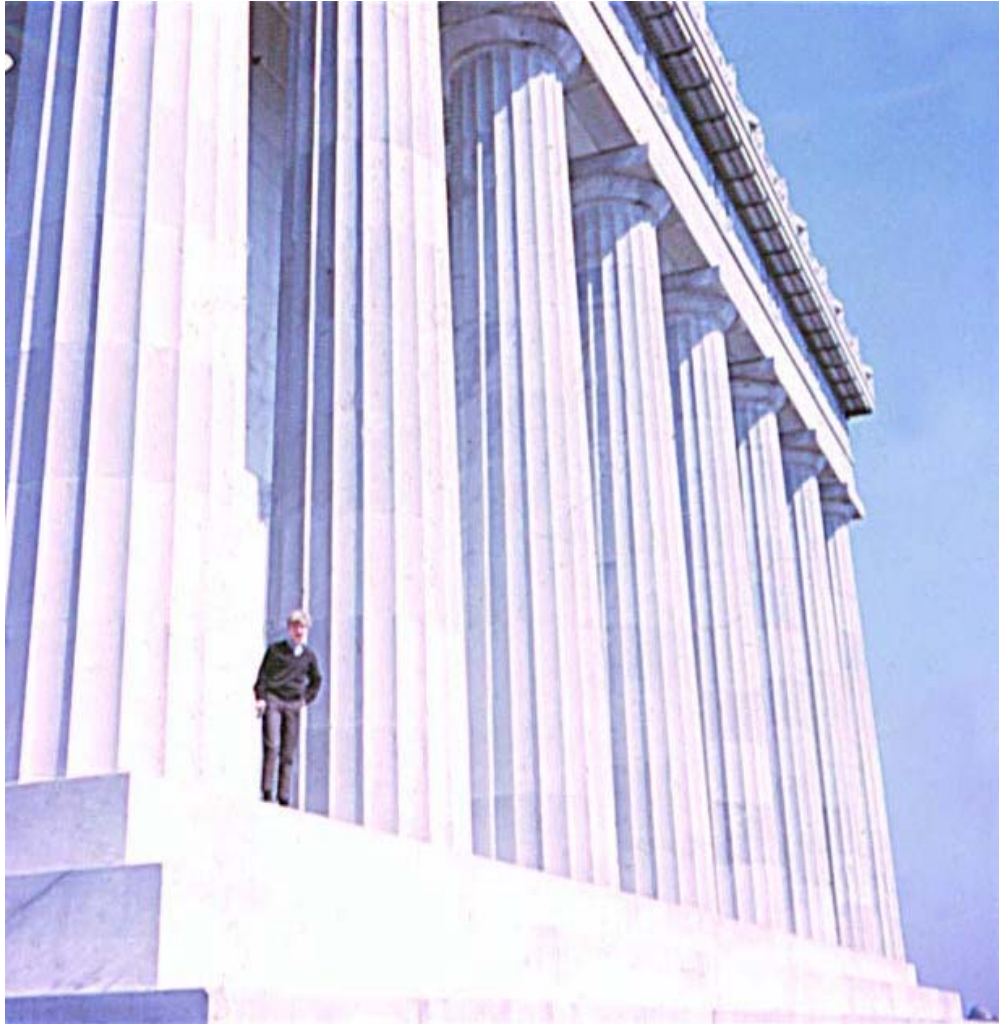
“Gloria In Excelsis Deo Deo”

Harvest moon shines on the dunes
We wander cemetery ruins
Winter haunts us with first frost
But their Refulgent Summer will not be lost
Ghostly hikers on the run
(Rama Hashanah Olam Ha-Ba)
While you sail the cold waves, Copper Sun
(Roshadan Fana Olam Ha-Ba Olam Ha-Ba)

Hejiran flight with childlike might
In Zarathustran delight
We crawl through this mine shaft midnight

Hear the foghorn’s muted scream
See the Bright and Morning Starlight beam
Feel the cool mist start to lift
Look *up* at Autumn’s Christmas Gift

Twinkling diamonds in the sky
(Rama Hashanah Olam Ha-Ba)
Stainglass rivers rush by
(Roshadan Fana Olam Ha-Ba Olam Ha-Ba)



Havrylak at the Lincoln Memorial in April 1969. Thomas Jefferson's Memorial can also be seen in the distance at lower right hand corner.