

Oh, Yes

-- for Joan Clifford

For what is done is  
done well,  
but always there is  
the bitter weed

root of the thing gone

the strangeness/softness  
& looking back, parts  
out of sight

... so much said.

In time  
the faint smell of life,

& some certain stones  
will disprove this day, these words

and the difficult horse  
will be

rode.

For Kenneth Patchen

Behind my face there  
was a drunk, mad with  
a knife, & shouting.

He came for me, and  
he came for you:  
now its done

and I'm dead too.

-- James Ryan Morris

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