

CHURCHWARDEN's ACCOUNT 1631 and 34 CHELUSFORD

to howlate for cobwebbing  
the church's corners

for carrying roger price  
out of the church  
being excommunicated

and to mrs fry for making  
the new curtains for  
altering the old ones  
with washing them

to howlate for his  
year's wages for  
looking to the boys

for 2 women for  
making the church  
clean by strewing  
rushes

to antony burgess of  
white chapel  
for catching birds

to howlate also for  
driving hogs out  
of the church  
yard to the pond

and to the mason for  
gilding the rose  
and thistle

and the ragged places in  
the claws of the lion  
and unicorn

WHO IS IT COMING BACK

the other night  
one man pulled  
me from some  
one like meat  
on sale

someone else  
said lyn youve got  
to make each  
poem each  
man matter more

as if it was  
the last one,  
dont spread  
yourself so

thin. it seemed  
strange i hadnt  
thought i was  
am i the same  
girl here 10  
years before

scared, hungry  
who is it lying  
in the grass alone  
still wanting

wondering if  
either man will  
want her tonight

and why that  
should matter so