

So Many Things Come and Go

by Roy Cochran

Things lost, beckon, to the mind of man ...
 Love, the Ark of the Covenant, lost lives ... and ambitions.
 Many more things, of things that are "had," will be lost. And many things are recovered.
 Yes, even the Ark may one day soon show up again. However, as such, it is insignificant.
 For similar items, having served their purposes, have gone on; as if to pass away: to represent greater losses in search for gain.

Portland ...

by Shawn Andrew Nelson

I sit in awe; in silent repose
 graced by the beautiful City of Rose.
 The ebb and flow; rustic-alive;
 Thickened by culture and an elegant vibe.
 Tiles of Brick, where the city does sleep;
 Enchanted by shadows of a fallen maple leaf.
 Open the sky, she cries every night; her tears, the rain-salty delight ...
 Night Clubs, street Drums;
 A musicians' haven, it becomes.
 Opening doors, the tinker of a grand, all enhanced by a master's hand.
 My love implores; her love defines; I desperately seek; her petals ...
 Divine ...

Saturday Market

by J. Minerva Davis

Saturday in Portland on Tuesday;
 the market glistens in geode lights
 brighter than the tree.



I see the sun again;
 so long since I've seen you, my friend.
 My festive red rain trench; a saxophone sings noir.

A homeless woman peddles her wares
 alongside a rented shop, but nobody cares.
 Just as lovely as the rest.

The holiday has come early to
 this monochrome old new world
 beneath neon street lights.

I turn the corner.
 Suddenly, dubstep.

Keep Portland festive.
 And weird.
 Mostly weird.

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