



7-1-1992

Disclaimer

John Sterling Harris

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/byusq>

Recommended Citation

Harris, John Sterling (1992) "Disclaimer," *BYU Studies Quarterly*: Vol. 32 : Iss. 3 , Article 16.
Available at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/byusq/vol32/iss3/16>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the All Journals at BYU ScholarsArchive. It has been accepted for inclusion in *BYU Studies Quarterly* by an authorized editor of BYU ScholarsArchive. For more information, please contact scholarsarchive@byu.edu, ellen_amatangelo@byu.edu.

Disclaimer

Death old friend,
We've met before.
I see no hostility
in that dour face.
Your bony beckoning hand
Signs to me a brotherhood.

But I'll remain a while,
If you'll allow—
For roads and tasks
And words not written down.
I need not have them all,
But some are dear.

Gladly then I'll go with you
And feel the cool enfolding
Of your robes, your gentle dark
And your soft anodyne for pain.

—John Sterling Harris