

Kennedy Birthday



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WE'RE GATHERED TONIGHT WITH A PLAN
TO HONOR A CERTAIN YOUNG MAN
SINCE TIMES OF THE ESSENCE
THE VERY QUINTESSENCE
I'LL TALK JUST AS FAST AS I CAN
DESPITE HIS INSOUCIANT AIR
HIS MIND IS INCISIVE AND RARE
PRAGMATIC, EMPHATIC
IT CAN'T REMAIN STATIC
WHICH GOES VERY WELL WITH HIS HAIR

IF YOU ARE A BOSTON CONSTITUENT
FROM THE TIME YOU SAY GOO AND DA-DA
HARVARD'S THE COLLEGE TO WHICH YOU WENT
AND STREETS ARE FOR PARKING THE CAR
BUT NOW IT'S COME TRUE FOR THE NATION
THE PROFESSORS ARE ALL IN D.C.
THE WHOLE POPULATION
NOW GETS EDUCATION FROM HARVARD, AND PRACTIC'LY FREE.

WHY GO RAVIN' FOR HAVEN IN ITALY
WHEN ART IS NOW PART OF THE FUN
WHAT ALL OF US-DREAM WALTER MITTLY
THIS YOUNG MAN FROM BOSTON HAS DONE
WITH DEGAULLE HIS ITALIC IS GALLIC
CHIC AND OBLIQUE IN A CLUTCH
BUT WHEN MR. BLAU NETTLED
HIS METTLE, HE SETTLED IT ALL LIKE A FAST GAME OF TOUCH.
COM-PIERRING WITH SALINGER, VAN CLIBURN'S CHALLENGER
COUNTERING SCHLESSINGER, HISTORY'S MESSENGER
SORENSEN SIGHIN' WITH RUSK AND O'BRIEN
AND GUESS WHO WILL BARREL IN
NO ONE BUT CAROLINE

THE WHITE HOUSE HAS A GLOW AGAIN
SIGNALS ARE GO AGAIN
POETS CAN POE AGAIN
CELLISTS CAN BOW AGAIN
MUSES ARE KISSED
BUT BERLIN'S ON THE LIST

THO' DEGAULLE THROWS THE SALTS IN
OUR BOY KEEPS ON WALTZIN'
WHILE KRUSCHEV IS DOIN' THE TWIST
YOU'VE CAPTURED OUR HEARTS, IT IS TRUE
WE'RE WITH YOU IN ALL THAT YOU DO
IF THIS WERE A WESTERN,
WE'D WANT YOU FOR SHAR-IFF.....

SO DON'T RAISE THE BRIDGE, BOYS
JUST LOWER THE TARIFF

AND IT'S NO AMENITY
PRESIDENT KENNEDY.....
WHEN WE SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU.