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THE TIGER AND THE CHALICE

There's a tiger on their lifeboat,
 A chalice for their lips,
 Readers at their stations
 Discuss great mysteries,

How the peoples may survive
 By learning not to trust
 Monger-roaring advocates
 Of jugular politics,

How men and women serve
 By being solar stills,
 Leaching out the salt
 To fill a water cup,

How men and women carry
 A code that's hardly secret,
 Hand the cup of water out
 Is written plain and simple.

SAM AND JACQUELINE, JACQUELINE AND SAM

Sam and Jacqueline, Jacqueline and Sam,
 To her he was always returning—
 She would send him out by day
 To gather the news,

In gathering the news, he was always thinking—
 Aw! Here's something interesting
 Jacqueline would like to hear—she his
 Compass, he her map.

There were so many places she could never go
 She didn't need—content with his going
 On the promise of his many, very many,
 Returnings—he for her, she for him,

In this, their love would fill every distance—
 Capitols, important people, many good deeds,
 The great ideas, yes, but Aw! her grace!
 Home to Sam—dear Jacqueline—

Kind and loving Jacqueline, devoted Sam.
 Such a gift as partners may bring to each other,