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## Brother Book Bouncing-- An O-bit Dale Allender

I.  
Our dear  
brother Brook  
brought a toast  
busted a move then  
bounced from  
the dance  
floor  
to another  
in-  
car-  
nation.

Our  
Dear  
Brother  
Brook  
Broke  
Down literary  
El-  
em-  
ents to the  
Elemental  
Binary  
Basics of  
Light and  
Dark  
Yin and  
Yang and  
Here and  
There

Brother Brook  
Built up  
So many in  
Pixels, and with

Pens in  
Periodicals and at  
Parties:  
The Industry Co-sign  
McNally Jackson  
Rhode Island Writers  
And the  
NBWC  
Brooklife

II.  
But still  
I feel  
Befuddled  
Beguiled  
Bemoaned  
'bout this  
betwixt and  
between  
being-ness  
thus  
this  
Obit  
Is Writ  
With neither  
Apparent  
Controlling Metaphor  
Nor  
Clear  
Rhythmic rhyme scheme  
Rather  
An intuitive imitation  
An invitation to  
An intimation  
of  
Big B's  
life

Brother Brook died  
like he lived  
happy  
toasting  
tasting  
and  
tale  
telling



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