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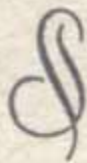
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I see the stars each night out here,
And feel the cold upon my bier
And in the daylight, all's aglow
But herein lie your bones below.

Must I be sad for you, who've gone?
Oh! No! Not me, for I've a song
And a sentinel I'll always be,
Heralding your name on me

Your soul to God has gone,
While I must still live on
Commemorating your name for thee,
Because that's my job for eternity

I used to wonder why God made me,
While closed in a big granite quarry,
Amidst the water and the gloom
Until I came out upon a boom,

Then into a granite plant I landed,
And men looked at me with eye a slanting,
And said, "This granite sure looks fine,
Let's cut it up and put on a design".

They polished me up till I shone like a mirror,
And so it made me feel far superior
And then they cut me into shape,
And streamlined me to look up-to-date,

Hot rubber did they pour on me,
Until I almost cried out, "Let me be",
Then later a man cut out a design,
And sandblasted me, and I looked fine,

An inspector looked me over,
And soon I was washed all over
Then I was brought into this cemetery here,
Where I will stand for many a year

Through summer sun and rain,
And winter's cold domain,
A work of art I'll always be
Because that's my job for eternity

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