

"THE HP POEM"

The so-called "HP POEM" was conceived this way: a group of HP-67's are gathered together, drinking and making merry. Late in the evening, a new round of drinks is called for and Gerald 67, in somewhat maudlin mood, rises to propose a toast to the honored departed (punctuation supplied):

35 45 65 55	So raise a
--classics--	glass boys
alas, alas,	ere ye
all are	also are
discarded.	recalled,
Good	released,
soldiers,	recycled or
dead early.	obsolesced.

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Registers, Primary

0. 35 45 65 55
1. CLASSICS
2. ALAS ALAS
3. ALL ARE
4. DISCARDED
5. GOOD
6. SOLDIERS
7. DEAD EARLY
8. SO RAISE A
9. GLASS BOYS
- A. ERE YE
- B. ALSO ARE
- C. RECALLED
- D. RELEASED
- E. RECYCLED OR
- I. OBSOLESCE