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## Fiesta

*By* INA SIZER CASSIDY

At the fiesta at San Ildefonso  
 I saw  
 Among the gay throng,  
 A Taos man,  
 Head swathed in white robe,  
 Black eyes peering out at the world,  
 Body wrapped in a white blanket,  
 Standing white and brown and black  
 Immobile, silent  
 Against a white adobe wall;  
 Taos, New Mexico?  
 Sun worshipper?

No!  
 Tunis! Tunisia, North Africa!  
 A white robed Arab stood  
 Immobile against an old white wall,  
 Shrouded in a white bournouse,  
 Eyes turned toward the east,  
 White and brown and black.  
 There is no God but Allah!  
 Allah is His Name!  
 Taos! Tunis! Tunis! Taos!  
 White and brown and black.

## Sky God

*By* STELLA MARIE SCHMITT

O sky!  
 On high,  
 Why art thou grey?  
 In clouds  
 Like shrouds  
 You veil the day.

The mist,  
 Rain-kist,  
 Envelops me;  
 Night falls,  
 Dawn calls,  
 I answer thee.