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stump, or somebody else did—anyhow folks found out, so Si come out in the open to do his drinkin' thereafterwards.

It jest goes to show, this way Si acted, that it's mighty hard fer a drinkin' man to swear off licker. Maybe he can change his habits some, like Si done, but it's powerful hard fer him to quit clean off.

Dead Mountaineer

By GLEN BAKER

Close his eyes with the coins,
His bones will soon be dust
Moldering back to earth
As all men's must.

In life he loved these hills
All the elements free,
Death will bind him closer
In subtle alchemy.