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Sneaking around the world on clouds of
Ignorance. Lost souls of those
Living in (quote) sin. I
Enter the room draped in crepe,
Noticing the silent screams of those
Concealed in shrouds of monk's muslin;
Eternity and more, intertwining.

Equality for those who whether they
Queen or dress for society's whims,
Under whose God were created? --
Antiquities of years of freedom and Stonewall
Live in memories of aged people
Sitting on porches of Fire Island.

Death, I fear you not.
Eventually, perhaps, but not now.
Ageism, sexism, homophobia, racism,
Together, words of fear in one's
Hope for a peaceful coming around.

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