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BURNS' NIGHT HEARD

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for Alastair & Nancy

I wad belayed
but thou may feed
I be liquor
about gasoline
but creditable
summat
a smart
request tyrant
fogghee
blessing o'
the name
I blissed

six flights are far
beyond her power
til I fust I caper
catch the thief Maggie runs

dearie wonder
lack I surely
full many a mickle beast
though sorely
but she was best

simmers a pleasant time
flowers of every color
sleeping I becamed
for thinging on my dearie

didn' I tongue a stomach

the grey hairs yet stack to the heft wi' blud encrusted

even sinners shall be damned

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Robert Grenier wrote of this piece as "...a sort of visitation by 'Burns' /the spirit of the work so heard through poems read aloud in the Scots on the night of his birth etc.—started me off happily reading R.B. beyond anthologies for the first time. Much more to be said there, but as you like it, space this out." Mr. Grenier lives in Berkeley, California with his daughter, Amy, and teaches at The New College of California in San Francisco.

The cover design is a collaboration between Lee Chapman and John Moritz. The original leaf of which the cover leaf is a reduction was sent to Tansy Press from Gloucester, Massachusetts. This series will appear randomly but, it is hoped, frequently and will be devoted to the work of a single artist.