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Dedicated to my longtime friend and renowned author,
Ray Bradbury.

“NONE TOO SOON”

THE LEGACY OF A WITCH

by

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Witches, witches, burning bright
in the pyres of the night
And what mockery of light they shed
upon these murders by the living dead.

Churches, churches, in their wake
empty us out our souls to take
And all political discipleships
endeavour to join us at the hips.

Eye of hypocrite and tongue of snake
are among procurements that I make
For a wicked brew called: “NONE TOO SOON”
to be consumed during the harvest moon.

It will twist your psyche into altered states
with every demon at the gates
Whose sole ambition is to incite
such mercenaries in their plight.

And I of spectre, wraith, and sands
hold ancient longings in my hands
And will as such condemn to rot
you legions of a vacant lot.

May nature's fury rise like steam
and sever the unguided dream
To conquer mortals steeped in greed
and yield the winds their evil seed.

And when the chaff frees from the grain
and reckonings consume all blame
Then once again may fair winds blow
across a deadening undertow.

All the while let sense prevail
that nature is our holy grail
And living things of every kind
deserve but nurturings to find.

And should you learn these lessons not
and greed again begin to rot
Where any sense of self should state:
BEWARE THE DEMONS AT THE GATE!

Know in your heart and by your soul
this witch will have you pay the toll
By every utterance and speak
and every light your soul shall seek.

For I have long been cast by fate
as evil among those you rate
Though I am from the devil not
tradition is your vacant lot.

And church and politic your shame
in the futile regions of your blame
Where on this night of Halloween
all darkness is revealed and seen.

Remember me though I am cloaked
with every misery you've stoked
When underneath a harvest moon
your judgement cometh **NONE TOO SOON!**

