



...october 31, 2015...

**ronald - born in laughter's breath -
this is the day we celebrate
remembrances of once upon
that spin you into legend's song -**

**you never knew today's grey sky
or felt its rain against your skin -
instead - you left for other stars
with other stories to begin -**

**family and friends and more
have crowded all their nows and thens
to dance this amen your prayer -
drinking to a vanished friend -**

**between the words and tears and beer
i sense a laugh - hilarity -
from somewhere in the stratosphere
joining us in memory.**

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