

## HAIKU

### ***Vale, Louis Macneice***

who rather drily  
asked, ‘Am I supposed to be  
dying?’ (his last words)

### **Beddoes To Beckett**

Thought from *Death’s Jest-Book*:  
‘What is the lobster’s tune when  
he is boiling?’ – Eh?

### **Resolute**

***i.m. Ken Coates***

One more good man gone!  
Haiku he liked – hence, alas,  
this briefest tribute.

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