

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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