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**STATUE STOOD  
WITH SILENCED LEGS**

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statue stood with silenced legs  
never held by her or his  
(monolith monument obelisk)  
known by almost and loved by nearly  
everyone all (both here and there)  
paid their dues to statue still  
skyline stature merits awe  
pure as stone and strong as same  
masses (mad and merry) knelt  
dressed their front and turned their back  
(monument obelisk monolith)  
they sighed her wonder they breathed her praise  
one night nature ran his course  
and statue burned as by he passed  
to everyone's no she held her first  
joy through pain in natures sleep  
hammer by handle (swing and swung)  
forth and back and down and up  
(obelisk monolith monument)  
even stone falls stone by stone  
nature's course was sooner later  
and statue's silence broken dreamed  
(as seasons turned in timely fashion)  
known just once and loved once less



**LAWS 1** Leslie Laws



**LAWS 2** Leslie Laws