MOSES

be humble
throw down your shoes as
you tread on holy ground

fall down on your knees for
you must give praise

repent
bury your face in the earth for
you are one of many sinners

turn your back to the world so that
you wont fall prey to temptation

be faithful
take up these stones and carry them so that
you will not forget and others may know

go now
rise up and walk

(so that
you might fall again)

W.L. MURPHY

in the hospital
the old man died
& they pulled the curtains
but no one cried
laughing children
beside a dead butterfly.

grahame pitt