

## RELIQUARY

no bar to image:

deposition,  
the body taken  
down, hewn

into its pieces:

halidom: tenon:  
into mortise:

Bentham's bones,  
Cromwell's  
lucent member:

embolic: cuneal:

less uncorrupted  
than ensleeved:

mass to thrust:

as vegetation,  
little pressure-dives  
into the cellular:

the eye gathers  
as instruction, or

feast-worthy:

sunblent dewpoint:

these little spells  
to hold the body:

refrangent, not  
this mineral heart: