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salvage

*And Muss saved, rem salvavit,*

*in Spain*

*il salvabile.*

Canto CV

you have the story of the shipwreck  
engrained upon you as the suck of babes  
from the mother's womb practically  
and so forth and the remedy so there all of us are  
and the conditions of the shipwreck the exploiters

## ahoy

throw out the lifeline with Giotto's O at the end of it  
O O O that Shakespeherian Rag  
you know the one  
brush up your Shakespeare and the women you will wow  
hum a few bars and the boys in the band will fake it

## shipmate

I give you these mates lively on things as masts  
casks rigging sails truncheons you mean davits  
I mean belaying pins boy and don't you forget it  
on the briny sea waves on wind and weather boy and clouds

## the wreck of the Hesperus

or what's it called in Humphrey Jennings  
half-sunk in Thames with the river down  
and no water in the hoses for the incendiaries  
ay they drew upon it then for God's sake  
there you have the answer Son the celestial city