

Borges and heaven

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Dan — 24 Jul 2001, 10:34

Adam Stephanides wrote:

This doesn't ring a bell with me, and I've read Borges' collected stories (though it could have just slipped my mind). The closest thing to it I can think of is a story Borges took from Swedenborg (it appeared in The Universal History of Infamy and in the Borges co-edited Book of Fantasy, iirc), which I'd mentioned on this list before. But in that story the dead man is in hell, not heaven.

The story I was thinking of is actually a poem in *_In Praise of Darkness_* called "His End and His Beginning". I don't recall the Spanish title of the poem. *_Collected Fictions_* (with the shiny blue cover) has a prose translation.

dan

vivez sans temps mort!