



## Nobody liked him

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Nobody liked him  
When he was here.  
We liked instead the chair  
He sat in.

It had a heft,  
The poise and sturdy  
Grace black boys should have.

He was too--us:  
Coming up short,  
Paying late dues or none.  
Why else sum the sins,

Father the chair,  
Forever prop  
Him where we can see  
What we saw he lacked?

Chloe

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Why else sum the sins,

Father the chair, (4)

Forever prop (4)

4 Him where we can see (5)

What we saw he lacked? (5)

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1 Nobody liked him, (5)  
 2 When he was here (4)  
 3 We liked instead the chair (4) place  
 4 He sat in. (3)

1 It had the heft, (4)  
 2 The poise and sturdy (5)  
 3 Grace ~~Black~~ boys should have, (5)

1 He was too - us: (4)  
 2 Coming up short (4)  
 3 Paying late dues or none (5)  
 4 Why else sum the sins, (5)

1 Father the chair, (4)  
 2 -2 Forever putting him back (7) (in it)  
 3 -2 To see what we saw he lacked (in it)

We liked instead (4)  
 The place He sat in (5)

Father the chair  
 Forever. Put him there  
 Against Propriety

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Nobody  
~~I did not~~ liked him  
When he was here

We  
~~I~~ liked instead the chair  
He sat in.

It had the heft, the poise  
The sturdy grace boys should have.

He was too much

{ ~~Like~~ } us  
Coming up short late  
Paying ~~[all]~~ ~~[our]~~ dues  
Or none.

Why else sum the sins.

I keep  
putting  
him  
back

Now I put him back  
To Love what he lacked  
See

we saw he lacked  
it was

~~back there~~  
~~lacks there~~

MARTIN  
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FATHER

Embalmer  
Enshrine  
Love/honor

Father the chair  
Forever putting him back in it  
To see what we saw he lacked  
in it

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Father the Chair

(4)

Forever, Prop

(4)

Him where we can see

(5)

What we saw he lacked

(5)