## For Lucy Gates

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Cornflower blue Milligan Sheepstor paper, black stamping, edges

untrimmed. Hand-made paper with poet's signature as watermark. **Print run**: Limited to 50 copies

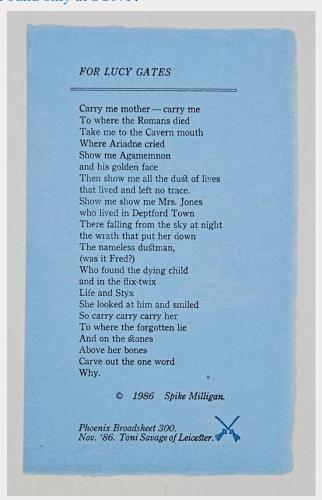
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## Notes:

The original run of 50 was increased

to 150 and now Clarendon Books believe there are over 400 that have been printed. Which has almost certainly affected the price. Commonly priced in advertised copies now at between £79 and £140.

This poem was sent by Spike, especially for the 300th broadsheet and is the only one printed on Spike's own Sheepstor paper. It had a special meaning to him. Not all images I have seen of it show it on the blue Sheepstor paper. Found only at SUNY.



Here is a copy showing the words more clearly. There is a back story to this. Hopefully I can recover it from my files.

FOR LUCY GATES

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