

A Sip

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"You should really stop drinking, it is driving you insane
 All day you drink without a reason, to fake"
 "Woman I drink not because I have to,
 I drink in order to forget you!"
 Drinks whiskey at dawn
 A beer by noon
 Four shoots of rum by the time it's thru

Inebriated as he sleeps
 He wakes half drunk
 "I drink because I love to feel good.
 By the way pick up a bottle on your way back"
 Children he ignores
 Forgotten before born
 "Whatever your name is, go fetch me a cup clean with some ice!
 Mmm! It tastes so delicious"
 Burning water runs smooth down his tongue
 Drinks whiskey at dawn
 A beer by noon
 Five shoots of rum by the time it's thru

Alcohol to relax on Saturday nights
 Poison destroying who we are
 Drink after drink
 Tequila, vodka, brandy, whiskey
 He cannot stop
 I cannot go to work until I am drunk
 I cannot drive until I am gone
 Drinks whiskey at dawn
 A beer by noon
 Six shoots of rum by the time it's thru

Sodden destruction by the liquor he loves
 A party that never ended on that cold December moon
 "Have a drink, it is only your first,
 Everyone tries it, it cannot hurt"
 "All right dad, but just this one time"
 Drinks whiskey at dawn
 A beer by noon
 Five shoots of rum by the time it's thru
 Death at the hands of his own

