

## ALCOHOL

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He fell down  
On the curb at my feet  
I tried to give him  
A little food to eat  
He just shook his head  
And gave me a wink  
And said, "Can you buy me a drink?"

I helped him up  
He could barely stand  
He grabbed my shoulder  
I held his hand  
As we stood there  
Two strangers on the brink  
He said, "Can you buy me a drink?"

As I held him up  
To break his fall  
All he wanted  
Was another round of alcohol

She said, "I fell  
"On the living room floor."  
But her swollen cheek  
Was too blue to ignore  
And the truth that crossed my mind  
Was black as ink:  
*Somebody bought him a drink.*

As she cried, I thought,  
"She looks so small."  
So much hell begins  
With one more round of alcohol

I told myself, "It ain't no crime,  
"And I can stop it any time."

I fell down  
When they told me the news  
They said, "You walked away  
With nothin' more than a bruise."  
But when I heard the rest  
I felt my heart sink  
All because of a drink

I can't take back the day  
I lost it all  
The end of life began  
With one more round of alcohol