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We lost, we did not know
You left with no goodbye
We sank on knees then to cry

A simple fond goodbye
A slap and laughter sigh
A young one breaks away
We elders smile and stay

In crush and crowd join in
Catch up with those on gin
One shot, try two, a volley!
Don't wait its free and there's bollly

The time it flashes past so fast
We try to make each drink last
But always time for one more
A sip, a gulp a down in one

Music pulses, faces dance
Tales told, confidences betrayed
Too much drink better off home
I've not had too much I'm fully grown

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Claim your round or be estranged!

Another, then another
Please don't tell my mother
But it cannot stop you cannot leave
You must drink on while you breathe

We stand and hold our drink
We laugh and try to think
The words by pass so fast
All claim this drink is their last

The crowd it presses close
Ambition voiced the most
Civilisation parked for now
It's time to take a final bow

But in this closet space
We want no part of this race
A simple drink, a peck on cheek
Then home no further need to speak

Awake, wait

We wait
The body lies

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Tears and blood ebb from eyes
Limbs are stiff yet limp
With push back yet no grip
Bone pokes rudely, bloody surprise
Flesh torn ragged red rimmed eyes
Volition gone reflex the fact
The only way she can react

The stare from pallid eyes
Life gone, lost in shots and Mai Tai's
You cup a face in gentle hands
It sags unwelcome to loves demands

A face cherished and once revered
It flows beneath the thumb, the chin
You scream inside this is my kin
My daughter dies beneath my skin

Wander, wonder back in time
To cup-cakes and simple rhyme
You kneel, back bent head low
Hands open as in beseech
You cry aloud No
This was my child who died
Allow no more of lies