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You ask me why, what was the cause?
Because I sipped God's holy laws
A misspent life in years that's past,
King Alcohol had held me fast.
In vain I tried myself to free,
But like a vice he clung to me—
That maddening liquid from the bowl,
That dims the brain, that fills the soul,
Cursed be the day, and cursed the hour
That robed that fiend of hell with power
To rule his slaves with iron rod,
And lure men's souls away from God—
That blessed God, who died to save,
That we might live beyond the grave.
Now, sinful drunkard, loose and fell,
Which do you want, a heaven or hell?
A heaven above, with love and hope,
Or hell beneath, with fire and smoke?
That hell I saw one night in slumber,
And dancing demons without number.
From a week of dissipation—drinking—
With aching head and money shrinking;
Stupid drunk and in no hurry
To sober up from Tom and Jerry,
With faltering step and dizzy head
Was taken home and put to bed.
Strange fancies in my brain were cast,
Delirium tremens held me fast.
The vilest things that I had read—
For this I saw and this I heard:
Tosses and frugs lay there in fright,
Some were black and some were white.
Two figures in my bed,
A pale-faced man was overhead,
Humpback cats that scratch and bite,
Eels and mice around me fight,
Small men and women on the wall,
Hissing serpents 'round me crawl.
The house on fire! A start! A scream!
But quickly I read my dream.
A grinning monkey at my bed,
A kicking donkey at my head,
A headless man lay on the floor,
Freshly bleared in gore.
I thought the crime was charged to me:
No power on earth could set me free.
A howling mob, a hanging rope,
And froze in terror I awoke.
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