

## Drunk by Noon

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There once was a poodle who thought he was a cowboy,  
He lived in a cage the size of his thumb  
And, though his white horse was a box of toothpicks,  
He galloped around until hit by a car

Sometimes I flap my arms like a hummingbird  
Just to remind myself I'll never fly  
Sometimes I burn my arms with cigarettes  
Just to pretend I won't scream when I die

If my life was as long as the moon's,  
I'd still be jealous of the sun  
If my life lasted only one day,  
I'd still be drunk by noon,  
Yes, I'd still be drunk by noon.

Sometimes I hope to come down with cancer  
At least then I'll get to watch TV all day  
And on my deathbed I'll get all the answers  
Even if all my questions are taken away.

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If my life lasted only one day,  
I'd still be drunk by noon,  
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