

## David Bromberg

### "Kaatskill Serenade"

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Where are the men that I used to sport with?  
And what has become of my beautiful town?  
Wolf my old friend, even you don't know me  
This must be the end, my house has tumbled down

My land was rich but I wouldn't work it  
I guess I made a shrew of my wife  
My duty clear I could always find some way to shirk it  
I threw away the best years of my life  
It seems like only this morning I went up into the  
mountains  
No word of warning, just the usual curse  
I hated the house with all of the nagging and fighting  
But to live in this strange world is a thousand times  
worse

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They called me by name, they bought me that cheaply  
They called me by name, I didn't know what to think  
I watched their loud game and oh I drank deeply  
Though no one had ever asked me to drink  
And you know that stolen liquor it was sweeter than  
whiskey  
And a thousand times quicker just to put me to sleep  
But drinking with strangers can be very risky  
The sleep it was long, it was twenty years deep.

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