

## **Peter Koppes**

# **"A Drink From The Cup"**

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I drank from the cup  
Now I can't live without it  
A playful young pup  
Now an old dog with a new trick

A potion that makes all appear as if new  
And all that was hidden comes into view

I drank from the cup  
Knowing the danger of too much  
When I woke up  
The feeling had gone out of my touch

I peered into space, an immaculate hue  
I ventured to taste it's impossible blue  
The things I imagined turned out to be real  
There weren't any secrets, I'd broken the seal

I drank from a lake  
I wonder if I'll ever get back  
I think a mistake  
Till reason takes up all of the slack

A banquet appeared and invited to dine  
On eternal bread and knowledgeable wine  
My host gave a glimpse of what was to be  
And I gave a toast then began to bleed  
A vision ecstatic but all too brief  
Left me mopping tears with an old handkerchief

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