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It's Ruin—hiding in a glass
One drink
And there's no turning back

The haze gets thicker
With each swig of liquor
The remedy becomes the cure
Inebriation makes reality obscure

It's Ruin—hiding in a bottle
After the first taste
It's easier to swallow

The cup is filled with spirits
Topped off with weakness and gloom
The glass is always half empty
And last call comes too soon