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Just a Sip

Young and naive,
Imaginative and full.
No heavy loads to heave,
Only light weight to pull.

Try a sip, just a sip,
No harm will arise.
A sip, just a sip,
It doesn't matter the size.

Years start to pass,
Scores are now relevant.
Students vaping in class,
Now clothes must be elegant.

Try a sip, just a sip,
It will put an end to the stress.
A sip, just a sip,
It will lead you to success.

Dad hits mom,
They scream and they cry.
No expressions can be calm,
Which leads to goodbye.

Try a sip, just a sip,
The pain will go away.
A sip, just a sip,
It will leave you feeling okay.

Left with no one,
College creeps near.
Adulthood has begun,
The hardships are severe.

Try a sip, just a sip,
The desire for it is immense.
A sip, just a sip,
Though, it comes at an expense.

Now with no money,
A drink is all that's left.
The world becomes less sunny,
The last resort is theft.

Try a sip, just sip,
Its ingredients leave you craving.
A sip, just a sip,
Its grim effects are engraving.

Everything is blurred,
Including the accelerating cars.
The accident that occurred,
Was enough to be put behind bars.

Try a sip, just a sip,

That's what they said.

A sip, just a sip,

An inch away from being dead.