

T'was the night before sobriety
 And all through the house
Everybody was fearful
 Especially my spouse

I was out on the town
 Getting drunk once more
Though never, not ever
 I had solemnly swore

The kids had such hopes
 Of recovery for Dad
Having just been released
 From Theo Lacy Rehab

When out on the lawn
 There arose such a clatter
Arriving home in a blackout
 Like no one else matters

Hadn't learned anything
 From my time spent in jail
Still constantly searching
 For a new type of hell

Still drinking and drinking,
 Banned from 6 Bars
Riding the bus
 Having wrecked all three cars

With hang over fiercely raging
 I awoke the next morn
To a serious intervention
 Why hadn't I been warned?

There were pamphlets and flyers
 Piled several feet high
Meeting directories, and a Big Book
 I gave a big sigh

A feller named "Goose"
 And the gang he ran with
My wife and my kids
 All joining right in

Strangers with stories of Bob
And of Bill
Cute little phrases
Annoying as hell

One day at a time, keep coming back
They would say
Me silently wishing
They would just go away

Cause I'm different, much different
Not like you at all
They all smiled and then hugged me
It made my skin crawl

But what of my friends
And my delusional game
We're like Santa and his reindeer
As I called them by name

I've got vodka and scotch
& Long Island Ice Tea
Whiskey, gin, beer, tequila
They all work for me

And should the liquor run out
There's always cocaine
Crystal meth, joint or needle
All drive me insane

Such a horrible day
Looking back on it now
But this program saved my life
A real miracle, Wow!

On my knees now I pray
Each and every day
That I will someday help someone
In the very same way

ENJOY THE JOY, PEACE AND FREEDOM OF LIFE IN A.A.

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