

That dreaded long drive home
On that late summer night
Parents wouldn't let you stay out
So you came home for the night
Without thinking
You took a sip from the bottle that was passed around the table
"Just one sip won't hurt you!"
One sip came just a couple more
But it still "won't hurt you!"
Don't worry about it
Mom and Dad are waiting for you at home
Can't wait to see their beautiful child
But instead of seeing your face
They receive a knock on the door
Two police officers with their heads down low
To announce the news to your parents
You had passed
You drove your car into a ditch at 50 mph
When they arrived at the scene there was no sign of life
The smell of alcohol could be smelt from 10 feet away
The tears from your parents eyes could be seen from miles away
Those couple of sips
DID
Hurt you
and
Everyone around you
Was it really worth it?
I'm sorry Mom and Dad
But
Maybe next time I won't take those couple of sips
But maybe
But definitely
There is no "next time"