

## Coffee

You're dizzy, lost.  
The fumes grind like  
sand at your brain,  
the taste, unbearable.  
Bitter, dark,  
dries your tongue.  
That's you, there  
at the table, drunk  
on being sober, tired  
forever. White scarf,  
white teeth, yellowed  
now, gone. Black lungs  
full of toxic smoke,  
ready to break like glass.  
Fire-eater, you  
will burn out soon.

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