

### **Last One Up**

I waited quietly and watched  
While all around they drank;  
I sat and smiled and nodded as  
They effortlessly sank:  
So no-one saw them die but me,  
Because they were too drunk to see.  
  
I waved goodbye and headed home;  
They sucked on at the fading foam.

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