

# Addiction Haiku Series

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### **COFFEE**

sweet amber liquid  
lighting the fire in my veins  
brewing consciousness  
without it i die  
thoughts retreat into the mist  
slumber o'ertakes me  
it slides down my throat  
bringing my mind in focus  
sleep is forgotten  
i cry at the loss  
why have you forsaken me  
and crumble to dust  
my back shan't be turned  
from its milky bitterness  
i'll never be free