## tantric tonic

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boil,bubble,cauldron stir
add a drop,drop,drop
whisper words of power to brew
a potion potent to certain few
boil,bubble,cauldron simmer
patchwork draft, glimmer
chant spells to gleam
perhaps a dream
boil,bubble,cauldron stew
days unending mixture grew
counter clockwise once again
master maker shall defend
boil,bubble,cauldron still

in a blue bottle fill

waiting fate in storeroom shrine destiny's bitter anodyne

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