



PREFACE

The cup bearers wine so divine
In that hole paradise doth find
Ecstasies ladder from thou we
climb

Thy hole contains pleasures untold

Along thy rim the tongue doth skim

Frothing the wine within

Oh cup bearer cup bearer raise it

to my chin

Life is short so within lets dance and sing

Oh Shariz rose of blushing bloom

The furry bee dips deep in thy moistened womb

Fold upon fold it stretches through

Drinking up thy wine in ecstatic swoon

Thy red flushed lips pouting moon-flower

Clutch the bee in thy humid bower

Entangled deep he cries for more

As thy wines nectar on him shower

Thou rose art fragrance dewed but set to high

The bee to short to reach but does sigh

On table side he nimbly climbs

To dally and sip sweet wine which thou supply

Warm tight fragrant bloom thy mouth tightly shut

Yender soft prodding round the bee doth strut

Then bud pokes out thy mouth opens with smile

Its tongue doth on thy wine glut

Pink lipped purple tipped indolent flower

Like a cats eye at midday hour

Ripe smell like girls perfumed breaths

Oh the sweet wine in thy hidden bower

The pink flesh-like pistil concealed

In the flower unrevealed

Pokes from its velvety case

As odoriferous wine drips o'er the verdant field

Oh cup bearer bring thy wine don't refrain

Up lift thy porphyry cup that I may drain

My lips to thy lips jar

Lips on cups rim I sip again and again

On the wine-cops lip I will stay

In paradise with its joice I say

Tis with the cops wine eastasies attained

Cop bearer thy cop don't take away

Wake cup bearer up and spread thy hair With thy honeyed wine thy cup prepare To love and play in the bright still light All is gay with thy wine there is no care

Oh cup bearer with out thy wine I can't bear My heart longs when thou arn't there With out thy lip I am filled with pains Wines withdrawals brings loves despair

Thy flesh-like bowl with lips of pinkish hue

Honeyed wine filled to my view

Oh cup bearer kindness to thy friend show

Up turn thy cup that of thy wine I can drink too

Oh the bulbul singing to the garden did fly

Me with my cup bearers cup on the flowers did

lie

No singing to mine ear did ecstasy bring Ecstasies bliss from my cup bearers cup did rise My love on Samarkand carpet did lie
Through the sun lit air bulbuls did fly
My gazelle eye did offer her flower to me
"Come drink its wine" she did sigh to I

Orange groves the sun did brighten

Neath pleasures the sun doth heighten

Jasper jeweled pink rimed cup

Honeyed wine drips as the flower did tighten

OH rose of Shariz thy wine did drip fiery hot
These long night someone to see it there is not
Oh my bloom has got cold from lack of sight
Oh beloved to the flower rub it and make it hot

Moon beams glisten on the ouds lacquered base
To the lilting tunes dew the flowers lips doth
lace

The candle guttering is almost dead

Honeyed wine shimmers on the flowers face

The desert wind blows o'er thy lips

Moistening the parched earth with the moisture

it drips

Oh my beloved Rose of Shariz
Wines oasis within thy folds the bee sips

Fountain of porphyry wide sardonyx mouth

Cleft of coral under the hood doth pout

Wine from the grapes bud gushes forth

Oh Samarkand flower thy watery mouth

The budding grape entangled in the vine
The suns light upon it doth shine
No Ispahan jewel or Samarkand pearl
Worth more than a drop of thy wine

Up turn thy cup cup bearer turns

Thy wine hotter than Karkhiya burns

The wine drips fromst thy hole like molten glass

It rim froths with bubbles in my lips churns

