

## Dear Queer Bar

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Dear Queer Bar, don't dissolve like rainbow bubble dewdrop rose  
lightning-flash world  
Stay o'er young men with charming sideburns delicate black swea  
ters and rum coats  
Jukebox lead thee chanting softly from the heart guitar chords  
burping through alcoholic Isis  
Sweet bodies stay, I'm alone blonde beard nod in my company  
Flesh is so soft and sweet bellies so white and tender  
How can consumption, cancer, and 4am DDT disprove the tendernes  
s of loneliness, longings, and solitary sighs?  
Sweet boys, never fade, god wants you, loves you  
Lights flash on polished balconies and gables "Time to go now!"  
Waitress and I sigh, glasses clink in hand, the music's stopped  
"I'm sorry, I'll have to collect your drink in one minute"  
Heavens, give me the perception to die happy