

# Everything Gets Better When You're Drunk

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Started out with burgundy  
A simple Montrachet vintage '53  
And a simple meal  
Of Marengo veal  
With potatoes Lyonnaise on the side

Then my business partner broke the news  
He was taking over my wife and shoes  
So I drank a bit  
And it made a hit  
With the part of me that still hadn't died

You know that  
Everything gets better when you're drunk  
And most everyone becomes your long-lost friend  
And say "Madam, have you any change to lend?"  
'Cause everything gets better when you're drunk

I graduated down the line  
Anything that passed for a pint of wine  
Was a treat for me  
Took it neat you see  
'Cause it's California sun off the vine

Moscatel I drink a quart  
Then I follow breakfast with tawny port  
And it's cocktail time  
But I hold the line  
And a jug of kosher blueberry wine

You know that  
Everything gets better when you're drunk  
And the world is so in focus when it's blurred  
And the reason for my tremor, spread the word  
Is everything gets better when you're drunk

I bummed a buck off my old friend  
He was just a little around the bend  
The economy  
Broke his nerve, you see  
And he needs martinis under his belt

So when you crave a drink or two  
Just a little something to pull you through  
You're no better than  
Every wino man  
But at least I know you know how I felt

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