

## **Coffee: The Drink Itself**

Black as Egyptian queens,  
curls of steam rising,  
aroma fills the kitchen  
with dreams of Santiago, Antigua,  
where the hot bean grows.  
The drink of bums and kings,  
java, Joe, black lightning.  
Call everyone over and tell them  
there's a fresh pot brewing.  
It's so all-American, ah,  
we love that stimulation.