First thing he does when he climbs out of bed He searches out a place to drink his daily bread He wraps himself up tight in alcohol It keeps him warm at night like grandma's shawl When he was a child with everything planned and his body was clean Now he sits all alone in a room with a view with the brick wall he's run into Life has a way of leaving people like him stained

First thing she does
when she goes out at night
She sells a smile to get
what fills her up inside
She brings plenty home
and slowy gets stoned
in a room by herself
Alone in a room with a view
of the brick wall
she's run into
Life has a way of leaving
people like us stained