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## Lowenbrau

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smooth, green glass geese-  
into packs of six  
    they are gathered  
textured silver bands adorn sleek necks  
stretching gracefully toward your gaze--  
    beckoning  
enticing with feathery enchantment and promise of  
Freedom  
soft, round bellied of green opacity  
scarce can disguise the potential wonders of their bubbling contents  
they compete to look taller, slimmer, more beautiful  
as your hand searches for the chosen one-  
    one of wisdom and universal insight  
the one that will share with you its ability  
    to defy even gravity  
The flock coos approval  
No resistance is offered as you carefully  
    behead  
the gentle bird  
lifting its lifeless body to your lips  
slowly draining blood filters throughout your body  
bringing with it  
    the animal instinct and energy  
it still contains

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