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Said there was beauty here Like none other he had seen, That unrestricted sun, That Appalachian gleam

Kept handy a glass pipe, Lost soul in all the smokin' But never paid the toll 'Til taut vein had awoken;

Blame pills from in the day Or work going out East, A farm'a poppy flower pays An apostle's writings cease

To exist in such a place So idyllic and so charming; Surely smiling serpents Conquered greater gardens