



## Ode to an Empty Bottle

Bottle, bottle in the ditch,  
Were you an angel or a witch;  
A harbinger of happiness,  
Or demagogue of deep distress?

Did you refresh some weary soul  
In search of some elusive goal,  
Or were you a deceitful flirt  
That only added to his hurt?

What you have been I'll never know;  
I'll hazard my opinion though,  
Since you were left along the lane,  
You likely caused a lot of pain.

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