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It's the old rule that drunks have to argue and get into fights. The

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lover is just as bad.

He falls into a hole. But

down in that hole he finds something shining, worth more than any a-

But
1. mount of money or power.

2. Last night the moon came dropping its clothes in the
street. I took it as a sign to start singing,

falling up into the bowl of sky. The
bowl breaks.

Ever-y-where is fall-ing
ever-y-where.

No-thing else to do.
No-thing else to do.
Here's the new rule: break the wine glass, and fall toward the
glass - blow-er's breath.

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bowl of sky. The bowl breaks. Every-where is
falling every-where. No-thing else to
do. No-thing else to do.