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Oh woe to those who knew him, this happy floppy fish.
A leap from home and out to me had served his dying wish.

A carefree lad, and wet was he that gladly glubbed about.
A happy swim, a virile fin, and food were he about.

All swathed in gold and violet encircling 'round the bowl; the prettiest jewel of the ocean his sin: my heart he stole.

At this one fun'rls passing we now may proudly gush repent, lament, and say farewell before old Sam goes flush.

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