

Street Spirit  
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## **A Hot Cup Of Sanity Which Everyone Deserves**

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Everyone wants coffee  
And everyone deserves it  
But some folks can't have any  
Because they've been 86ed  
You *gotta* hold it together  
No matter how much you talk to yourself  
While walking the streets  
When someone else shows up in your view  
Stop doing it  
Let this little test be a measure of your sanity  
I do it all the time  
I'm *really* careful  
I tilt my eyes to the sky  
I'm kicking stones  
Furiously scribbling  
furiously mumbling...  
I am saying A LOT of things please believe  
But I still get to have COFFEE  
I've got a few dollars  
I've stayed out of the madhouse  
My social worker only shows up every six months  
My friends all have pretty good hygiene...  
But it is really a fine fine line...  
So if you are sitting in the cafe  
In the middle of a weekday afternoon  
And one of you has snakes in her bra  
And one of you has already drunk a bottle of wine  
count yourselves among the lucky  
Raise a cup of that bitter, delicious drink  
of complete and total sanity  
Drink unmolested  
Stay as long as you like  
Leave a tip