Mine
Radiant
Countenance's
Serene
Dazzle!

I —
Sun
Unperishable
Godself
Life —
— Death —
— One — — —
In
Humanity
Tired
Lone —
Am!

Shape
Of
Mine —
— Thineself —
Mate
Family — — —

Kiss —
Thee —
Me —
Let!

c.1922

A DOZEN COCKTAILS — PLEASE

No spinsterlollypop for me — yes — we have
No bananas — I got lusting palate — I
Always eat them — — — — — —
They have dandy celluloid tubes — all sizes —
Tinted diabolically as a baboon's hind complexion.
A man's a—
Piffle! Will o' th' whisp! What is the dread
Matter with the up-to-date-American-
Home-comforts? Bum insufficient for the
Should—be well groomed upsy.
That's the leading question.
There's the vibrator—
Coy flappertoy! I am adult citizen with
Vote—demand my unstinted share
In rooden—witchsabbath of our Baby-Lonian obelisk.
What's the radio for—if you please?
"Eve's dart pricks snookums upon
Wirefcence"
An apple a day—
It'll come——
Ha! When? I am no tongueswallowing yogi.
Progress is ravishing—
It doesn't me—
Nudge it—
Kick it—
Prod it—
Push it—
Broadcast——
That's the lightning idea!
s.o.s. national shortage of——
What?
How are we going to put it befitting
Lifted upsys?
Psh! Any sissypoet has sufficient freezing
Chemicals in his Freudian icechest to snuff all
Cockiness. We'll hire one.
Hell! Not that! That's the trouble—
Cockcrow—silly!
Oh—fine!
They're in France—the air on the line—
The Poles——
Have them send waves—like candy——
Valentines——
"Say it with——
Bolts!
Oh thunder!
Serpentine aircurrents — — —
Hhhhhphssssssss! The very word penetrates!
I feel whoozy!
I like that. I don’t hanker after
Billy boys—but I am entitled
To be deeply shocked.
So are we—but you fill the hiatus.
Dear — I ain’t queer — I need it straight — —
A dozen cocktails — please — — —

ca. 1927

LUCIFER APPROCHANT

Ejaculation — embrace
Switched
Pulse —
Enfolded
By
Irresponsible — responsive
Pressure
Of no
Meaning.
Spook of departed
Cardinal potency
Bleached ruby
Rousing satanslant
In snakemettle
Of sly
Cynical glees
Lipheave — teethglint
That
Space dropped value
Carmine faded rose
Upon
Mek-Har’s
Throbbing
Membranescreen
Perform

FIGURE 1.3