

*Shacklebuster Creek, Arizona
July 4, 2006*

**SUMMER NIGHT
[A Cautionary Tale]***

In the whiskey moonlight
Drinking like the sun

Everybody's gonna have
So much fun

Hotter than a pistol
Faster than a gun

Boys'll be Priapus¹
Girls may try to run

Some will ask for lovers
Some will just get done

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Drinking like the sun

[*and song for Bob Dylan.]

¹Ithyphallic, erect. A Greek fertility god and son of Aphrodite and Dionysus, Priapus was a small and grotesque man with an enormous phallus (carried in the rites of Bacchus as a symbol of lewd, lascivious, or obscene behavior). His presence in gardens and herds warned potential thieves that he would rape them if they tried to steal from him.