

How To Laugh and Be Happy When Not Drinking

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That is the question,
not to be or not to be

Life, death, whether to be,
all that is superfluous
in the face of laughter
and how to achieve it
under extraordinary circumstances
like not drinking anymore

I'm afraid not all the alcoholics
are completely anonymous

and I remember them saying
when the economy went south
they were sleeping in their Porsches

Well, those must have been the
good times, because now
no Porsches, no porches,
no patch of weed even

Just how far south
do you have to go nowadays?
I'm not looking for any
penguins for my soup

I heard there was a run

on chow fun
because the ex-alcoholics
will try anything for a laugh

