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The sickly sweet aroma
Of a potent potion
Knows no mater
It wafts in waves
It finds an unsuspecting nose
Under which to dance.

Like sirens to the sailors,
It sings its song
Bright with hope
Dripping with anguish
Under the guise of absolution
It lays man to rest.