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In a saloon that is a sleep
Mine eyes did a picture meet,
And wondrously wise and woefully deep
 And horribly complete.
A profound meaning more than tears
Are seen to give, and human fears,
And human madness and woe,
Come as a scent from that picture weird.

The name of the painter is ignored
 And his purpose none do know.

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