

entertainment affords me pleasure "The  
foot of the Padshah" said she "brings pros-  
perity and happiness" She then beckoned  
Ruh afa to introduce the cup of friend-  
ship Ruh afa with the easy com-  
plimented cupbearers instantly brought  
in the easy luted wine and Ghetti  
directed her to present the goblet to the  
Shah at the same time telling Lok Angur  
the Houri to hand a cup to Danish Bait  
Bait mercy on me! thought Melech  
Mahommed I am going forward with a  
backsliding pace who can gainsay a  
Monarches will but who is to be my  
cupbearer now that the Shah has taken  
Ruh afa? The mirth grew more gay  
as the wine went round till the Shah  
observed Danish Bait passing his glass  
"No no my friend" said he no apologies  
will take to day - "Master of mine said  
Danish Bait" a fellow like me grown  
old and cold should avoid such hot-  
headed doings" "What said the Shah" dont  
you recollect what people say when  
they repent of their sins -

When friends the purple goblet fill  
Even sages drink against their will

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