born to lose
or just a plain loser
not much of a distinction can be made
always falling short of placing first
in competitions.

i was told about another contest
and the shame of it was that i
was a remote contender.
failure does not even require my presence.

someone turned water into wine...

the best i could do was turn water into blood.

how is that i am a failure when i get to live...

well without wine how can victory be enjoyed.

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