

Our Most Deadly Enemy

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world;
I have destroyed more men than all the wars of nations;

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have
wrecked more homes than the mightiest guns;

I am the world's slyest thief, I steal millions of dollars each
year;

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and
poor alike, the young and the old,
the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me;

I loom up to such proportions
that I cast my shadow over every field of labor;
I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently;

You are warned against me, but you heed not;

I am relentless;

I am everywhere — in the home, on the street,
in the factory, in the office, and on the sea;

I bring sickness, degradation and death,
and yet few seek to destroy me;

I destroy and crush, I give nothing and take all;

I am your worst enemy. My name is Mr. Alcohol.

— Taken from the Ute Bulletin

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