

Caffeine Kickoff

3,2,1 and it's ready
favorite mug is passed
skillful snap of the pot
hot dripping liquid is daringly poured.

Black tar-like it moves through sleepy defenses
and is swallowed in a scalding gulp
minor penalty abruptly halts it in mid field
regrettably, it huddles while you dress.

Hiked up, you competently embrace
consumed with the grace of charging bulls
it's slammed on the stained counter
still shaking, determined to gain solid footing.

Substitution is signaled, in comes the new cup
able to travel well
it's filled in mid air
and whisked into offensive traffic.

Through neglect it cools
eager replacement is called from the speaker
the hand off is clean
and the conversion swift.

Poised for action
the roof is raised
thrust from its cozy environment
it's hurled into the sweet zone.

Touchdown catch!
grateful body screams with relief
energetic native dance erupts
and today's game begins.

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