

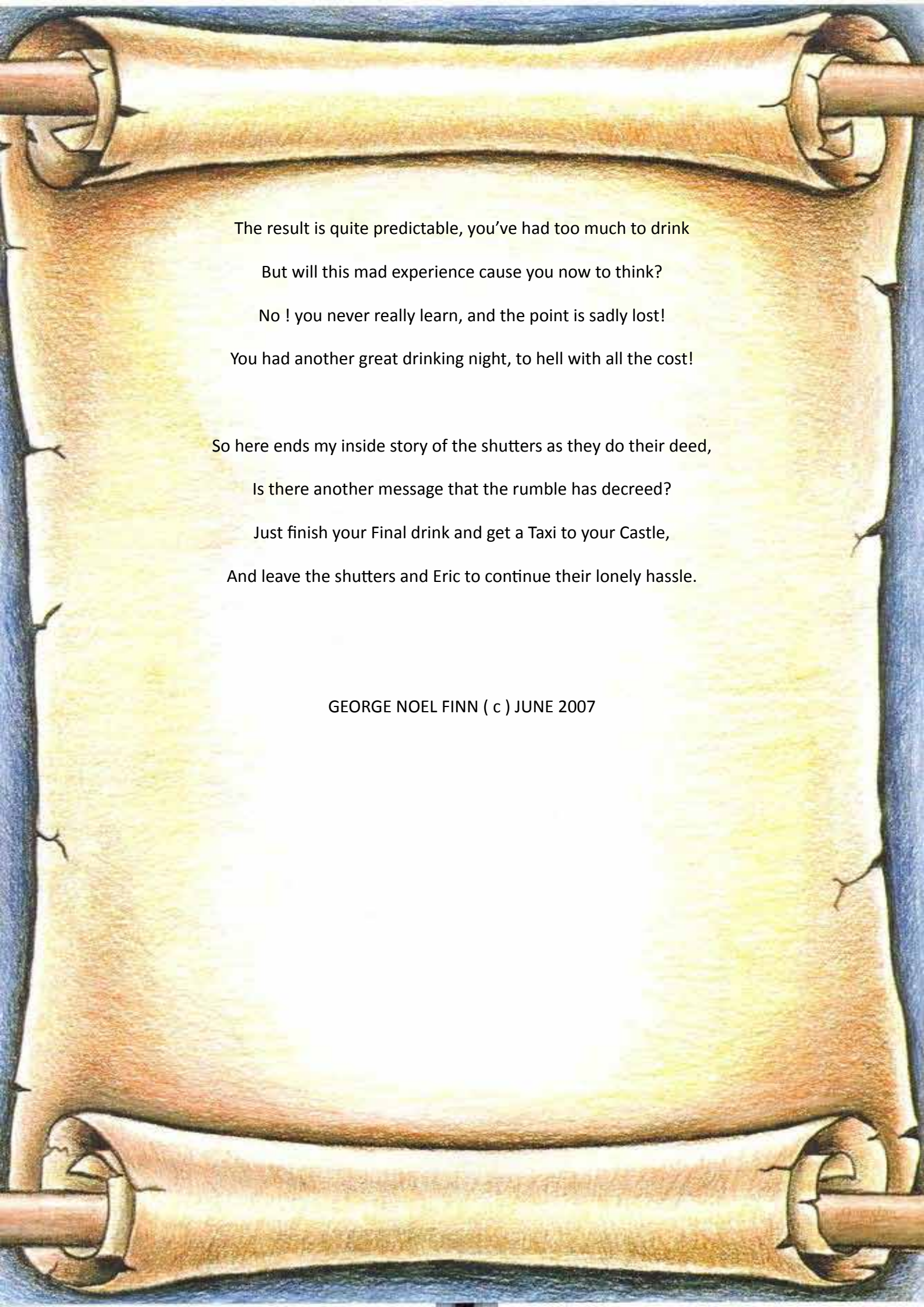
The Rattling Shutters

The rattling shutters of Leinster come slowly tumbling down ,
But you want another drink and now you start to frown ,
Does this action signal the end of your drinking night?
Does the barman's innuendo give you dreadful fright?

But a barman's shutters serve more than one task master,
Yes closing could signal a drinking man's disaster!
But that is not the shutters main and stately attraction
Their sole function is to get you to spring into manly action.

Yes order that drink that you know you do not really need,
Produce your wallet, with a hereto unknown speed !
Satisfy a thirst which came from nowhere now it seems,
And the barman smiles, as you satisfy all his sadistic dreams !

Yes now you are drinking plenty before it loses it's style
And Eric's overtime is now truly worth his while!
And the pints are all lined up, three for every man,
But what is this party all about? to drink and swear oh damm!

A scroll of parchment with text on it. The scroll is unrolled and held by wooden rods at the top and bottom. The parchment is yellowed and has some cracks. The text is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font.

The result is quite predictable, you've had too much to drink

But will this mad experience cause you now to think?

No ! you never really learn, and the point is sadly lost!

You had another great drinking night, to hell with all the cost!

So here ends my inside story of the shutters as they do their deed,

Is there another message that the rumble has decreed?

Just finish your Final drink and get a Taxi to your Castle,

And leave the shutters and Eric to continue their lonely hassle.

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