



## An Ode To Statistics

*We hear "that's a terrible number"  
To think only two out of three  
Have gone the last 30 days  
Being alcohol free*

*"2 out of 3" you say?  
"Is that to be proud about?  
To print onto your posters  
And loudly shout out?"*

*But what our campaign looks like  
Is what you believe  
The difference between what's real  
And what you perceive*

*According to our survey  
Taken April this year  
You think only 17%  
Have gone a month without beer*

*So we're not celebrating  
We just are trying to help you to see  
A true count of alcohol free students  
Isn't 17%, but 2 out of 3!*

*You think most are drinking  
But that's just not true!  
Most students aren't drinking  
Now - how about you?*

*Hope you're having a great fall  
And speaking in your own voice  
This poem is brought to you  
By the Power of Choice*

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