

Sip of Goodness
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People *dream* coming to New York
Tourists, diplomats, immigrants!
See sights, solve world issues, work
Traveling from the foreign lands!

Lots of wonders our city has
Lady Liberty, Central Park, Broadway!
So many things to do, just guess
“Riding the boroughs on subway!”

Many who come are surprised
In New York City, really? Sure!
Clean, pure water flows from faucet
“Voda, aqua, maim, wasser, su!”

Newcomers are *learning* what locals know
This was made possible, we can tell!
In each neighborhood, in every borough
“Tap water is fresh and tastes like from well!”

“Generations of workers did the job”
Providing safe water to all city dwellers!
Building, maintaining a great water hub
System of pipes, tunnels and channels!

No need of buying water in NYC
Instead, use *money* wisely, plant a tree!
Refill a bottle or make a cup of tea
Enjoy each sip of goodness, it is free!

