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Faster than a renegade olive!
More powerful than a lemon-lime garnish!
Able to pour generous drinks with multiple parts!
It's a shake.

It's a stir.

It's...

Martini Man!!!

Late into the sugared night, he hears the call: "I'm Blue
Martini Man!"

He glides over the e

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e of the chilled night

To rescue the Cosmopolitan Lady in distress.

Welcomed into the Dirty Savoy Hotel

"It's all about ratio," claimed the man behind the front
desk.

Martini Man sours. "Apples are the key."

He lets that remark coat his listeners' ear.

Walking up the Royale staircase, coughing from the dry air,

Movie stars and kings fashioned the walls,

Garnished with a splash of blue.

Martini Man arrives at the diluted room.

There he discovers the Lady

Caught in a Slippery Knob of Chocolate.

"Beware the cocoa powder on the floor," she warns.

He narrowly misses combining shoe leather with the dark
residue.

"Who did this to you?" he asks

"Cointreau!" she cries.

Martini Man gasps.

"My arch enemy! Why, this is Absolut tops!"

"Please, Martini Man!

I'm watered down and I can't get up!" she exclaimed.

She twists and strains to chill out

Martini Man looks into her pimento eyes and he knows.

He knows exactly what to do.

He gathers up his ice cold rocks.

Serves up a spear.

Catches the Lady and

Waves the top of his open shaker...

And pours.

"Foiled again!" cries the shaken Cointreau.

"You're too top shelf for my plans!"

Martini Man watches as Cointreau seeps into the cocoa
covered floor.

And smiles.