

# I'm Drinking Again

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Yes, it's me and I'm drinking again  
Tell everybody I'm drinking again  
Doctor said it'd kill me  
But he didn't say when  
Have mercy, I'm drinking again

Yes, it's me and I'm drinking again  
I'd like to dry out but I doubt if I can  
My baby said she'd quit me but she didn't say when  
'Cause I'm drinking again

Working two jobs, tryin' to get straight  
Don't need the money, just want to lose weight  
Gonna get you all the things that you lack  
Diamond ring and a red Cadillac  
Came home drunk and pushed you around  
Don't you quit me baby, don't you put me down

I'll never do it again  
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I promise this time

I came home last night about half past four  
Whole neighborhood was rocking out on my floor  
And my baby was working up under the sheet  
With a teenage boy that lives down the street  
I grabbed a bottle, he grabbed a gun  
I heard somebody holler: "Shoot him 'fore he runs"  
And that's the reason why I'm drinking again  
Tell everybody I'm drinking again  
You can't lick 'em and you just can't win  
Yes, it's me and I'm drinking again

Ain't it enough to start you drinking again  
We got to live in a world full of sin  
Thank you Jesus for what you have done  
I'm sick and tired tryin' to be number one  
Change my suit, change my shirt  
Change what I dig and get out of the dirt

I'll never do it again  
I'll never do it again  
I'm going to get back in my gin  
I'm drinking again