I'm a-makin' whiskey On the Rattlesnake Shelf I'm a-gonna drink some And the rest I'll sell Me and my baby Are comin' into town I'm makin' whiskey Going to bring some down I gotta thirty feet of copper Running through the stream Bang it like a hammer When the water hits the steam Stoke it like a steamboat Comin' down the line I'm makin' whiskey Do you want to make time I'm makin' whiskey On the Rattlesnake Shelf I'm a-gonna drink some And the rest I'll sell Me and my baby, comin' into town I'm makin' whiskey Gonna bring some down I'm a-workin' in the morning 'Fore the Revenue Man Come a-lookin' around With a paper in his hand Stick in your finger And it tastes so fine It'll make you go crazy Stick it too many times I'm makin' whiskey On the Rattlesnake Shelf I'm a-gonna drink some And the rest I'll sell Me and my baby, comin' into town I'm makin' whiskey Going to bring some down I'm makin' whiskey Going to bring some down