Every day... I tell myself, it's temporary That it's only 'cause she's young That makes her want... another man

Eventhough she makes me feel un-necessary I've found a way to help me understand

I've got this drinkin' thing
To keep from thinkin' things
About where you've been
Who you've been with
What you've done

And it's a lonely thing
But, it's the only thing
To keep a foolish man in love
Hangin' on...

If I wait at home, I'll only ask her questions She'd probably the truth, so I don't even ask So, I sit here on this barstool, feelin' helpless And I wonder, just how long ... a man can last

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