

## Bottle, Take Effect

Jim Reeves

Well, I'm sittin' here, a glass so near  
Filled with my one concern  
Oh bottle, you've done lead me to  
The point of no return.  
You took away my happy days  
My life's a total wreck  
You took the only things I love  
So bottle, take effect.

Take effect and take away  
These blues that drive me wild  
Take effect, make me forget  
These troubles for a while  
Then just lead me to  
Those lights of blue  
On the corner of regret  
In some bar room  
I'll lose my gloom  
So bottle, take effect.

You've took away my fortune  
While I drank away my pride  
Humiliation's my misfortune  
And there's no place left to hide  
The best place is the gutter  
There I won't need respect  
'Cause when in Rome  
You'll do as the Romans do  
Oh bottle, take effect.

Take effect, and take away  
All these blues that drive me wild  
Please take effect, make me forget  
My troubles for a while  
Then just lead me to  
All those lights of blue  
On the corner of regret  
In some bar room  
I'll lose my gloom  
Oh bottle, take effect...