Ministers of religion have visited me many times to talk about it

They say to me, I gotta leave it I gotta leave it It's a bad habit for a man but when I try to leave it My friends keep telling me, I'm a fool amongst fools

Now I'm a slave, a slave
I'm a slave, I'm a liquor slave
I'm a slave, a slave, slave
I'm a slave, just a liquor slave

I have lost my dignity I had before, trying to please everybody Some say to me, yo yo, I look better when I'm drunk Some say, no, no, no, I look bad you know Sometimes I cry, I cry but my crying never helps me none

'Cos now I am a slave, a slave I'm a slave, I'm just a liquor slave I am a slave, a prisoner I'm a slave, just a liquor slave

Every night when I'm coming back home My wife gets worried 'cos she knows She's got double trouble coming home Sometimes I cry, I cry Lord, I cry But my crying never helps me

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