

## The Bottle

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See that black boy over there, runnin' scared  
His ol' man's in a bottle.  
He done quit his 9 to 5 to drink full time  
So now he's livin' in the bottle  
See that black boy over there, runnin' scared  
His ol' man got a problem  
Pawned off damn near everything,  
His ol' woman's weddin' ring for a bottle  
And don't you think it's a crime  
When time after time, people in the bottle

See that sista, sho wuz fine before she started drinkin' wine f  
rom the bottle.  
Said her ol' man committed a crime  
And he's doin' time  
So now she's in the bottle  
She's out there on the avenue, all by herself  
Sho' needs help from the bottle  
Preacher man tried to help her out  
She cussed him out and hit him in the head with a bottle

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See that gent in the wrinkled suit  
He done damn near blown his cool to the bottle  
He wuz a doctor helpin' young girls along  
If they wuzn't too far gone to have problems.  
But defenders of the dollar eagle  
Said "What you doin', Doc, it ain't legal,"  
And now he's in the bottle.  
Now we watch him everyday tryin' to chase the pigeons away from  
the bottle  
And don't you think it's a crime  
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