An icy wind blows through the door You feel like you've been here before You tremble and you start to sweat The symptoms of withdrawal

Alcohol

Why do you do it?
Why do you keep beating me?
You give some people a real good time
But you cause some untold misery

Heroin

Why do you do it?
I don't like what I've seen
You promise someone a real good time
And then you take them from their family
You tremble and you start to sweat
You don't want to withdraw
And when your flesh begins to crawl
You'd rather not be here at all

Alcohol

How do you do it?
Please don't do it to me
You give some people a real good time
But you cause some untold misery

Alcohol

Why do you do it?
You ain't gonna do it to me
You give some people a real good time
And you cause some untold misery