

## Frank Sinatra "Mister Booze"

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With Bing Crosby, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr.  
(chorus) [the drunks] The rest are solos.

Booze, Mister Booze (Mister Booze), Mister Booze  
Mister B double O, Z Eeee, (that sure spells booze),  
You will wind up wearing tattered shoes if you mess  
with Mister Booze,  
(Don't mess with Mister Booze, don't mess with Mister  
Booze.)

Don't mess with B, double o, Z, E, if you've been so  
simply occupied.

You'll feel better once you testify, (testify, testify)

[I want to testify, I want to testify]

Well, then cleanse yourself, my child, cleanse yourself.

Brothers and sisters, I happen to know this poor  
unfortunate soul,

And the fight she is waging against sin,

That old devil Booze has changed her

Into the unsightly person you see before you.

Give us your testimony, my child.

[Well, it all began with Johnny] (Yeah?)

[He said drink helped him stay alive] (Yeah?)

[Do you know how old he was when he died?] (No)

[He was twenty-five] (No. no)

[That's why I gotta come clean] (why?)

[Because I'm already seventeen]

Who's to blame? (Who's to blame?) What his name?

(We know his name, his name is.)

Mister Booze, Mister Booze, Mister B, double O, Z, E,

Don't ever choose, any game you play with him, you  
lose,

If your head feels like it's two miles wide,

You'll feel better once you testify (testify, testify,  
testify)

[I want to testify, I want to testify]

Well, come forward, dear brother, come forward.

You see here, ladies and gentlemen, a man who just  
last year

Was the United States Olympic heavyweight wrestling  
champion,

Here he is, just a shadow of his former self, wasted in

health, ravaged by sin.  
Oh give us your testimony, dear brother.  
[I was cruel and I was mean] he was mean!  
[I was a no-gooder, pickpocket] (a no-good pickpocket)  
[And then you see, sin got me in its clutches now] sin  
got him in his clutches,  
[No. I said sin was not...] Oh, I didn't hear the first part  
[And that's why I need forgiving] (Why?)  
['Cause my hands shake so much now, I can't even  
make love]  
That's a shame, (what a shame) who's to blame?  
(Who's to blame?)  
(Mister Booze, Mister Booze, Mister B, double O, Z., E.  
what's with you?)  
(You'll make the office dupe a recluse, sister, if you  
dance with Mister Booze.)  
(If you prince with tiffless, naughty guy,)  
(You'll feel better when you testify, testify, oh yeah,  
testify, oh yeah, testify)  
[I wanna testify. I wanna testify.]  
Ah but you don't have to. [oh but I wanna] (oh let the  
bum testify!)  
Okay, then put down that demijohn and come up  
forward here,  
And let us lead you on the path of righteousness. Not  
long ago, brothers and sisters,  
This helpless soul was the foremost brain surgeon in  
this grand and glorious country.  
Success was smiling down upon him.  
Now go ahead and tell us your story. Don't be shy.  
[Let me tell. Let me tell. You see I use spirits for  
medicinal purposes only] (Yeah)  
[I manufacture it for medicinal purposes only.] (yeah?)  
[Then I started drinking what I manufactured till I drank  
myself]  
[Out of a hell of a business for medicinal purposes  
only.] (That's right)  
Now, alcohol makes a big man small and can lead to  
life of crime.  
Drinking rum makes you skin-and-bone, and you cash  
in before your time.  
Bootleg gin for your Mickey Finn till you don't even  
know your name.  
You're a basket case right on your face, there's only  
one guy to blame.  
(Oh Mister Booze, Mister Booze, Mister B, double O, Z,  
E, don't ever queue,)  
(Don't you wind up swearing platitudes if you're mad  
with Mister Booze)  
(Oh, Mister Booze, Don't mess, mess with Mr. Booze.)  
Don't mess with B, double O. Z, E, cause that spells

booze.

And you gotta lose with Mi-ister Booze. (Oh Yeah).

Don't mess around with Mister Booze.

(Don't with Mister Booze, Don't with Mister Booze.)

(What's his name now, Oh Mister Booze),

(Don't mess with Mister Booze), Oh Mister Booze, (Don't  
mess with Mister Booze.)

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