

Jr. Hank Williams

"Family Tradition"

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Country music singers have been a real close family,
but lately some of my kinfolks have disowned a few
others and me.

I guess its because I kind of changed my direction.
Lord I guess I went and broke their family tradition.

They get on me and want to know Hank why do you
drink? Why do you roll smoke? Why must you live out
the songs that you wrote?
Over and over everybody makes my predictions. So if I
get stoned, I'm just carrying on
an old family tradition.

I am very proud of my daddy's name all though his
kind of music and mine ain't exactly the same.
Stop and think it over. Put yourself in my position.If I get
stoned and sing all night long its a family tradition.

So don't ask me, Hank why do you drink? Hank, why do
you roll smoke?
Why must you live out the songs that you wrote?
If I'm down in a honky-tonk some ole slick's trying to
give me friction. I said leave me alone I'm singing all
night long it's a family tradition.

Lord I have loved some ladies and I have loved Jim
Beam and they both tried to kill me in 1973.
When that doctor asked me,Son how did you get in this
condition? I said, hey sawbones, I'm just carrying on an
ole family tradition.

So don't ask me, Hank why do you drink? Hank, why do
roll smoke? Why must you live out the songs that you
wrote?
Stop and think it over, try and put yourself in my unique
position. If I get stoned and sing all night long, its a
family tradition!

