

Cracker

"Family Tradition"

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Alternative Country singers have always been a real
close family
But lately some of my kinfolks have disowned a few
others and me
I guess it's because I kind of changed my direction
Lord, I guess I went and broke their family tradition

CHORUS:

Why do you drink? Why do you roll smoke?
Why must you live out the songs that you wrote?
Stop and think it over, try to put yourself in this position
When I get stoned I'm just carryin' on an old family
tradition

Now I am very proud of my daddy's name
Although his kind of music and mine ain't exactly the
same
Stop and think it over, try to put yourself in my position
When I get stoned and sing all night long it's just a
family tradition

CHORUS:

Why do you drink? Why do you roll smoke?
Why must you live out them songs that you wrote?
If I'm down in a honky tonk, and some old slick's tryin'
to gimme some friction
I say "Leave me alone, I'm stayin' all night long with
these wing-ed lizards"

Let's go Johnny, wing-ed lizards, I see them...
A-ha!

Lordy, I have loved some ladies, and I have loved Jim
Beam
But them and a wing-ed lizard tried to kill me in '73
When that doctor asks me "Son, how'd ya get in this
condition?"
I says "Hey Sawbones, I'm just a-carryin' on the old
family tradition."

CHORUS x2:

Why do you drink? Why do you roll smoke?
Why must you live out them songs that you wrote?
Stop and think it over try to put yourself in my unique
position
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