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### "Drunkard"

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The Drunkard  
(Mike Cross, 1983)

One night some friends and I went out  
To have us a couple of rounds.  
When who should appear there at the bar  
But the drunkard of the town.  
He came through the door with a rush and a roar,  
Drinking more than the bar could bring.  
Then he ordered up another and another and another  
And he began to sing:

"Why do I drink, oh, why do I drink?  
You ask me once again.  
Well if I didn't drink then how could I stand  
The drunkard that I am?"

The Lord takes care of fools and drunks  
He said with a smiling face,  
And I might not be a fool you see  
So I'm trying to play it safe  
And he asked me why I don't get sober  
Well I've tried that before  
Once I got sober and the old hangover  
Made me drink that much more

With that he stumbled out the door  
With many a crash and crack  
Tripped head over heels and landed smack  
In the middle of the railroad track  
Then flat on his belly he began to crawl  
Along the old cross ties  
And as he crawled up the railroad track  
We could hear him cry:

We watched him crawl up the railroad track  
For a hundred yards or so  
Then all of a sudden we saw him stop  
And heard him start to moan.  
"Could someone help me down," he cried.  
"I'm drunk out of my mind

And this is the tallest ladder  
That I've ever tried to climb."

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