

## **Weakerthans**

# **"Tournament Of Hearts"**

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Now the lounge is full of farmers for the 7:30 draw  
Teammates all left before they had to buy a round  
When they pull the 50/50 and I've lost again, I'll go  
Maybe have one more brown one for the snowy road  
All the championship banners going yellow on the wall  
And my name when it gets closer to last call

So Elvira brings my bottle, hold it up and let it bend  
Figures of two rinks battling an extra end  
And I'm peeling off the label as they peel a corner  
guard  
Dance down the sheet to the tune of "Hurry, Hurry  
Hard"  
And my popcorn squeaks with the question, wonders  
why I'm not at home  
Where you wait beside a silent telephone, doodle  
circles within circles all alone  
Have to stop myself from climbing on the table full of  
empties to yell:

"Why, why can't I draw right up to what I want to say?"  
"Why can't I ever stop where I want to stay?"  
I slide right through the day, I'm always throwing hack  
weight  
Right off, no never never ever ever  
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Now the senior bonspiel winners circa 1963  
Are all staring, glaring disapprovingly  
From their frame in that old photograph  
And I know you're out their waiting  
For an answer I can't give you  
so tell me,

"Why, Why can't I draw right up to what I want to say?"  
"Why can't I ever stop when I want to stay?"

We roll right through our years  
We rip right through our months  
We slide through our days  
I'm always throwing hack weight  
Right off, no never never ever ever  
Right off, no never never ever never  
Right off, no never ever never ever  
Right off

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