

## **The Psychedelic Ensemble**

### **"Whiskey Ran The Show"**

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It's a bittersweet relationship  
The cost he had to pay  
The life that he could have lived  
Versus the life he gave away  
It started many years ago  
When he was just a lad  
Just a teen trying to make the scene  
And not feel so fucking bad  
So like any stout young man  
He took well to the drink  
He didn't care where he was going  
Or even stop to think  
He roared on through his teenage years  
Living hard and fast  
With whiskey, girls, parties and friends  
One long drunken bash  
Chorus:  
A seductive glance, a dirty kiss  
The draw that'll never miss  
It's a sweetness that he can't resist  
When the bottle hits his lips  
It's a curse that will follow him  
Wherever that he goes  
His life will never be his to live  
'Cause whiskey ran the show  
It's amazing how much you don't recall  
When you walk through life trashed  
Drunk as hell and full of good times  
But you know it couldn't last  
Living hard and living fast  
Was bound to take its toll  
By the time he was thirty he lost his job  
Left out in the cold  
All he had left was the girl he loved  
She said she'd be true to him  
Swearing to him that she'd never leave  
She'd be there though thick and thin  
That only lasted through another binge  
Leaving her quite appalled  
She left that bastard on the spot  
And wouldn't return his calls

Chorus  
So he spent those next lonely years  
Drunk in dirty bars  
Torn by those past afflictions  
Life's little scars  
He tried to quit, over and over  
And put the bottle down  
But before the night was over  
He'd be buying another round  
Years did pass and years he aged  
He grew weary and grew old  
His only friend was the Devil's whiskey  
That gleefully took his soul  
His time is short, his life is spent  
And there's nothing left to save  
The last gift whiskey had for him  
Was that of an early grave  
Chorus

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