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# "I Wish He'd Been Drinkin' Whiskey"

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I used to think it was all in the drink  
It made him the way that he was  
He swore he'd change, poured it all down the drain  
And finally he'd given it up

But tonight in the kitchen, I sat there and listened  
To words he could never take back  
I didn't see no Jack or Jim Beam  
He was drinking his coffee black

Oh, I wish he'd been drinkin' whiskey  
When he told me he didn't love me  
But he was stone cold sober  
He meant what he said and he did what he did  
'Cause in his heart it was already over

The truth doesn't lie  
So I can't deny it like I've always done before  
Oh, I wish he'd been drinkin' whiskey  
When he told me he didn't love me no more

He used to come home drunk to the bone  
After he'd stayed out all night  
He'd start slammin' doors and pacin' the floors  
And we'd always end up in a fight

But tonight there's no screaming  
Just the sound of him leaving  
And the silence that rings in my ears  
This house is dry but for the very first time  
I wish there was a bottle 'round here

Well, I wish he'd been drinkin' whiskey  
When he told me he didn't love me  
But he was stone cold sober  
He meant what he said and he did what he did  
'Cause in his heart it was already over

The truth doesn't lie  
So I can't deny it like I've always done before  
Oh, I wish he'd been drinkin' whiskey  
When he told me he didn't love me no more

Yeah, I wish he'd been drinkin' whiskey  
When he told me he didn't love me no more

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