

Tom T. Hall

"Everything From Jesus To Jack Daniels"

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You wake up in the morning drink a beer and take a
Valium
And you're trying to forget about the things you did last
night
Flip through the morning paper read the horoscope
and the comics
You're as well informed as anybody on the left or the
right

You make it to your job and hear Atlanta lost another
How can you lose while making half a million bucks or
near
The old man who sweeps the floor and wears a big blue
Reagan button
Says the Russians are a coming but they've been here
for years

Tryin' everything from Jesus to Jack Daniels
It's the all new American diet
Tryin' everything from Jesus to Jack Daniels
You get on it and you're on it for the rest of your life

There's a story in the paper about a man who killed his
family
He jumped off a bridge because he couldn't take it
anymore
Down at the local tavern a young man comes in limpin'
And he claims that he's a veteran of the Falkland
Islands war

You head home and you're accosted by a youngster
wearin' robes
And wanting money for his God who sits upon a plastic
throne
You ignore him if you can and make it to the local
tavern
Where you order up a drink and give some money to
your own

Tryin' everything from Jesus

There's a man in Tennessee who's got it figured out

completely
I guess that he's as happy as a thinking man can be
I asked him what he thought and he said brother let me
tell you
Try a little bit of both and leave out everything in
between

Tryin' everything from Jesus

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