

BOTTLED-UP MEMORIES

I WAS LOOKIN' FOR THE LOCAL CANTINA
DRIVIN' THROUGH A MEXICAN TOWN
I STOPPED TO ASK FOR DIRECTIONS IN THE STREET
A MAN SAID: "GRINGO -YOU'D BETTER BE CAREFUL
TEQUILA'S EVIL 'ROUND HERE
IT MAKES YOUR PAST COME ALIVE AND RISE TO IT'S FEET"

CLIMB:

AS I SAT DOWN WITH A BOTTLE
THE GUY TO MY RIGHT PULLED MY SLEEVE
HE SAID: "ONE OF THOSE LEADS TO ANOTHER,
TAKE IT FROM ME"

CHORUS 1:

**SO DON'T TRY TO DRINK TO FORGET
IT AIN'T AS EASY AS THAT
THERE'S NO FUTURE LOOKIN' FOR YESTERDAY
I KNOW SHE'S WAITIN' FOR YOU
IN THE TEQUILA AND BOOZE
WHEN YOU'RE DRINKIN' BOTTLED-UP MEMORIES**

WELL, I DIDN'T TELL HALF OF MY STORY
'CAUSE SOME THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO SHARE
LIKE THE LOVE WE HAD AND THE PAIN WHEN SHE WALKED AWAY
SHE WAS MY LIGHT AND MY GLORY
YEAH - SHE WAS MY ONLY CARE
NOW I LIVE WITH HER MEMORY EVERY NIGHT AND DAY

CLIMB:

AS I Poured DOWN TEQUILA
I TURNED TO THE MAN BY MY SIDE
I SAID: "DRINKIN' LIKE THIS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE
SHE'S HOLDIN' ME TIGHT"

CHORUS 2:

**BUT I DON'T TRY TO DRINK TO FORGET
IT AIN'T AS EASY AS THAT
(AND) THERE'S NO FUTURE LOOKIN' FOR YESTERDAY
I KNOW SHE'S WAITIN' FOR ME
IN THE TEQUILA AND BEER
WHEN I'M DRINKIN' BOTTLED-UP MEMORIES
I'M DRINKIN' BOTTLED-UP MEMORIES
THAT'S WHY I'M DRINKIN' BOTTLED-UP MEMORIES**

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