

# Old Familiar Drunken Feeling

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Me and the boys, we was playin' a show down Colorado way  
And when we realized they had legalized  
Well we thought we'd investigate  
Cuz there ain't nuthin' better than a little adventure  
Just to shore up band morale  
At least till the singer does a few too many milligrams of mis-  
adventurin' somehow

We were met with a kid, he was born for his job, highly skilled and desirabl  
e  
Who up till now the world had found to be totally unhireable  
He knew the strengths and the names  
Every hybrid strain that modern science has allowed  
He said you don't have to take it, you don't even gotta smoke it  
Cuz they make it for ya edible now

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I wanna be embraced like an old friend  
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It's only noon, I'll be fine, showtime ain't till nine, I chewed and I told  
myself  
But as the day wore on and on and on it all went rapidly to hell  
I was high as a kite and it was freezin' outside, I was terrified of people,  
too  
Between shiverin' in the van and hidin' in the can cuz there wasn't any dres  
sing room

Playin' a gig was the very last thing that I wanted on my mind  
And the best advice that I got all night's when old Skinner did opine  
He said don't try to fight it, yeah, you're just gonna have to try to ride t  
he rank bastard out  
So, with that bit of wisdom and herbal terrorism, onstage I was freakin' out

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I steeled myself and said, 'what the hell?'  
And proceeded to forget all the lines  
It was endless and seemed like a fever dream  
Western hats and neon signs  
So, in a desperate position  
Made the desperate decision  
That I'd handle this the cowboy way  
Which is to pour enough whiskey on the problem  
Till it catches on fire or it goes away

Shot after shot, just like I was taught, suppressed my feelings by all means  
It was a mess I guess, but nonetheless a mess fairly well known to me  
So, when the second set came

I was back on my game and here's what I'd recommend  
If you think you're gonna die  
Cuz you're way too freakin' high just drown it all in Pendleton

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