

## It Gets Easier

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Last night I dreamed that I'd been drinking  
Same dream I have 'bout twice a week  
I had one glass of wine  
I woke up feeling fine  
And that's how I knew it was a dream

Last night I dreamed that I'd been drinking  
Cold burn of whiskey down my throat  
My hand turned into a rattlesnake  
And I laughed myself awake  
And that's how I knew it was a joke

It gets easier but it never gets easy  
I can say it's all worth it, but you won't believe me  
Hold down your liquor or swallow your pride  
You'd rather keep it inside  
It gets easier but it never gets easy

Last night I did myself a favor  
I called in sick and went downtown  
Drove past the local bar  
A cop got behind my car  
I wish he would pull me over now

Last night I let myself remember  
Times I forgot a woman's name  
I blacked out behind the wheel  
How tight the handcuffs feel  
My daughter's eyes when she's ashamed

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I can say it's all worth it, but you won't believe me  
You can't expect her to follow your lead  
She's fine with her wine and her weed  
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