

# It Was the Whiskey Talkin' Not Me

Jerry Lee Lewis

Ah whiskey!

Last night we had a date, we stayed out late  
I bought round after round  
And just for you I played the fool  
Yes, I was quite the clown  
Words were spoken, hearts were broken  
But now I hope you see  
It was the whiskey talkin', not me

I didn't mean to make a scene  
It's really not my style  
I raised some Cain and called some names  
I guess I got myself a little wild  
If I brag too loud and act too proud  
Don't blame old Jerry Lee  
It was the whiskey talkin', not me

I had myself a little splash  
I said, "You no good piece of trash"  
Shot my mouth all through the night  
Oh Lord, my bark's bigger than my bite  
If lies were told, if I was bold  
Don't take it personally  
It was the whiskey talkin', not me

Play it, son!

At the bar I bucked and roared  
I picked a fight and I got floored  
I had a shot, got plumb insane  
Took everybody's name in vain  
But all that stuff is just a bluff  
I wouldn't hurt a flea  
It was the whiskey talking, not me

Here we go, baby!  
Hang onto my shirt tail!

I wanna hear some fiddle, son, play it!

The old devil makes me do some things  
It takes a lot of nerve  
How could I sass a gal like you  
You're more than I deserve  
Don't you get upset and please accept  
Ol' Killer's apology  
It was the whiskey talking, not me

Head up with some more moonshine  
My mouth was workin' overtime  
Just lettin' off a little steam  
I ain't the Killer that I seem  
Sometimes I'm strange, I might change  
You got my guarantee  
It was the whiskey talkin', not me  
Yes, that old whiskey talkin', not me

Gimme a drink, baby