Well it ain't in a bottle

It don't get better overtime

You can't get it in a tall glass

Or set it up with salt and lime

It ain't the strongest medicine
Just 'cause it burns going down
You can't get it by the shot, pour it on the rocks
Or buy it by the round

No, the hard stuff is watching you leave me Goodbye lightin' up a cloud of dust Yeah, the hard stuff, better believe me Is one man's treasure in another man's truck

Ain't a bottle on the shelf That burns worse than the hurt like hell But knowing you don't need me Got the hard stuff going down easy

I ain't ever had a sip of nothing That ties my stomach up in knots Like seeing you with someone new And at our same old spots

I ain't ever tested nothing
Ever hit me this way
I can't put up a fight, it keeps me up all night
It hurts more the next day

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Ain't a bottle on the shelf
That burns worse than the hurt like hell
But knowing you don't need me
Got the hard stuff going down, down, down

Like it's water, not a hundred proof fix me Then pour it out right now Turns out the missing you misery is the hard stuff Yeah, baby, that's the hard stuff

Yeah, the hard stuff is watching you leave me Goodbye lightin' up a cloud of dust Yeah, the hard stuff, better believe me Is one man's treasure in another man's trust

Ain't a bottle up on the shelf That burns worse than the hurt like hell But no way you don't need me Got the hard stuff going down easy