

## When I Drink Beer

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When I drink beer, I know what happens  
I've seen it happen, a hundred times before  
I tell myself, I'll just have a couple  
And I'll have a couple, and then a couple more  
By that fifth one, I'm holdin' my phone  
Lookin' through pictures, of me and you  
And then I sit there, stare at your number  
Thinkin' I shouldn't, but I always do

And oh you don't always answer  
Oh it's better if you don't  
'Cause oh I can just keep drinkin'  
Call in a cab and head back home

But when you answer, it gets messed up  
'Cause you get dressed up, and meet me here  
I know it's only, because you're lonely  
But that don't matter, when I drink beer

Oh layin' there beside you  
Oh I know it's gonna hurt  
'Cause oh there ain't nothin' better, than holdin' you  
But there ain't nothin' worse  
Than when I wake up and that bed is empty  
That pain hits me, 'cause you ain't there

I still want you, but I can't have you  
And if I can't have you, I just want a beer  
Right now I'm thirsty, for a cold one  
As much as I want one, I'm steerin' clear  
'Cause I'm still hurtin', from the last time  
And its been a long time, since I drank beer

So I'll take water, or maybe Coca-Cola  
'Cause I know what happens, when I drink beer