

## The Death of John Smith

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I've got respect from the community  
I've got my bridge game to look forward to  
I've got this chance, a golden opportunity  
As long as I keep doing what I'm supposed to do

You see my wife and kids, they depend on me  
To provide them with nothing but the best  
I feel it's my duty, my obligation  
To live up to the standards society suggests

So I'll keep on working for their benefit  
And I'll keep on drinking  
I'll keep on believing, I'll keep on believing in my life

Another day of slaving and smiling, buying and trading  
Living the life of a wealthy man  
But somehow I don't feel so rich inside  
But that doesn't make sense  
I just had this little vacation  
As soon as I get this operation taken care of  
I'll start enjoying the good things in life

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And I'll keep on drinking  
I'll keep on believing, I'll keep on believing in my life

When the pity spins your mind  
Darkness fills your heart  
And I won't be around  
When you're feeling all alone  
Then you'll know it's time  
To go into the ground  
When the pity spins your mind  
Darkness fills your heart  
And I won't be around

I've got my family, friends and associates  
To stand by me as the threshold comes near  
Within their faces I see grave concern  
I ask myself if their thoughts are sincere

After all these years of being complacent what do I get?  
Tenderness, affection, a true sense of love?  
No! Just a pain through the body chock full of regret

I'll keep on believing my life still has value  
And I'll keep on laughing  
Why can't I stop laughing?  
I can't stop the laughing