

## Born With An Endless Thirst

Slim Dusty

Old Jimmy he liked whiskey, for whippin' the old TB  
Hank Williams lived by the bottle, right to the end by  
gee!

I too might die from alcohol but I won't be the first,  
Country Music singers are just born with an endless  
thirst.

There's one more name I'll mention, his name is Mr Hall  
He loves his beer and bourbon, oh I'd say he's tried em  
all

And some I'm afraid have gone onto the other stuff  
that's worse  
I'll do no harm if I bend my arm to ease my endless  
thirst

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We're either way up in the clouds or down deep in the  
blues,  
It's a way life we're born to, so for better or for  
worse  
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thirst,

When I left my home away up north many long years ago  
Our songs were played at 4 am and country radio  
Oh they called us hicks and hillbillies and sometimes  
even worse  
Twas enough to drive a man to drink, excuse my endless  
thirst

So from cowboy songs to country songs it's been a long  
hard grind  
We were looked upon with such disdain back in the good  
old times  
And as old G.P and few like me couldn't give tinkers  
curse  
We've done it all our way anyway, lived with our  
endless thirst

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Those smart bandwagon hoppers wouldn't spit on the  
country scene  
When we were in the doldrums, now they're bursting at  
the seams.  
Oh they prance around like peacocks in city clubs and  
halls,  
But fancy boots and hats don't make a fine star after  
all

So I'll just stick to my old bush songs, the ones that

I enjoy,  
Oh you'll understand my stories I'm not makin' too much  
noise  
And if I should die from alcohol then I won't be the  
first,  
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