

## When I Drink

The Avett Brothers

When I drink  
I say things I don't want to say  
I do things I don't wanna do  
I talk mean to you  
But if I think  
I just might get something out of this  
My parents taught me to learn when I miss  
Just do your best  
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It's the only way to keep that last bit of sanity  
Maybe I don't have to be good but I can try to be  
At least a little better than I've been so far

But when I drink  
I hear things that aren't really there  
I feel things when I shouldn't really care  
Have fist fights with the air  
But if I think about someone besides myself  
I lived through the silver and the bell  
With something to tell  
Just do your best

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But when I drink  
I spend the next morning in a haze  
But we only get so many days  
Now I have one less  
Just do your best

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Maybe I don't have to be good but I can try to be  
At least a little better than I've been so far  
Oh, at least a little better than I've been so far