

## Old Red Eyes Is Back

The Beautiful South

Old Red eyes is back  
Red from the night before the night before  
Walked into the wrong bar walked into a door  
Old Red's in town  
And sitting late at night he doesn't make a sound  
Just adding to the wrinkles on his deathly frown  
They're only red from all the tears that I should've shed  
They're only red from all the women that I could've wed  
So when you look into these eyes I hope you realise  
They could never be blue  
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Listen up Old Red  
You never listened to a word the doctor said  
He told you if you drank another you'd be dead  
Old Red Eyes is back  
His shoulders ache all over and his brain is sore  
He pours a drink and listens to his body thaw  
They're only red from all the thoughts unused inside my head  
They're only red from all the things I could have done instead  
So when you look into these eyes I hope you realise  
They could never be blue  
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Blue is a street without an end  
Red is the colour of my hell  
Blue is a greeting from a friend  
Red is the colour of farewell  
Old Red he died  
And every single landlord in the district cried  
An empty bottle of whisky laying by his side  
A lazy little tear running from each eye  
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