

## The Kneeling Drunkard's Plea

The Louvin Brothers

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Was the kneeling drunkard's plea  
And as he knelt there on the ground  
I know that God from heaven looked down

I went down by an old country church  
I saw a drunkard stagger and lurch  
And as he reached his mother's grave  
I saw that drunkard kneel and pray

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"Bring my darling boy to me"  
Was his mother's dying plea  
And as he staggered through the gate  
Alas, he came just one day too late

Three years have passed since she went away  
Her son is sleeping beside her today  
And I know that in heaven his mother he'll see  
For God has heard that drunkard's plea

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