

Old Black Rum
Great Big Sea

[Verse]

I drank sixteen doubles for the price of one
Trying to find the courage to talk to one
I asked her for a dance, not a second glance

My night had just begun
Well I drink to the Father or the Holy Ghost
I m kneeling at the altar of my nightly post
So I ll raise the glass, not the first or last
Come join me in this toast

[Chorus]

Because the old black rum s got a hold of me
Like a dog wrapped round my leg
And the old black rum s got a hold of me
Well I m here for another day, Hey
Well I m here for another day

[Verse]

Well the queen of George Street just a walking on by.
Walking on by with some guy who don t care
That she stood in line since half past nine.
And spent three hours on her hair....on her hair
Well her friend is looking at me with an evil grin
I think the bloody racket might soon begin
I must have said something to the George Street queen
and boys I m joining in

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

So I drank all of my money and I slept out in the rain
Every day is different but the night are all the same
You never see the sun on the old black rum
But you know I m gonna do it again

[Chorus]

D **G**
Because the old black rum s got a hold of me

C **D**
Like a dog wrapped round my leg

D **G**
And the old black rum s got a hold of me

C **D** **Em** **C**
Well I m here for another day, Hey

C **D** **G**
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