

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**  
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**C**                  **D**      **G**  
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