

Second Effort
Stan Rogers

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SECOND EFFORT Time: 2/2 (sync) Tenor: Bb Bass: Bb
- Stan Rogers, 1978, on: Turnabout

6m 4 1 *
I ve been sitting here crying since long before the day be-gan
5 * 2m 4
With my pockets full of nothing but broken dreams and my head in my empty hands
6m 4 1 *
The winnings that I thought I had and come so far to get
5 * 4 1 (* *)
)
Are further away then they ve ever been, they ve been taken by anoth-er man

6m 4 1 *
I wouldnt t take a train for home even if I could
5 * 2m
4
Cause they ve been saving their joy for the hometown boy who went away to make
it good
6m 4 1 *
I bet they cleared away the parlour so my Ma can dance me in the door
5 * 4 1
And the old man can wink, and pour me a drink and ask me what the tears are for

CHORUS:

3m 4 5 1 *
It s harder to try a-gain than it was to be-gin
5 * 4
1
A man can play a lone hand in a high stakes game, but it doesnt t mean he s gonna
win
3m 4 1 *
And somehow I ve got to keep from getting further down
5 * 2m 1 (* *)
Before I buy myself a bottle of cheap escape, and a ticket to anoth-er town
6m 4 1 *
I know I m not crying cause I think I ve had it mighty tough
5 * 2m 4
I did my best with all the rest, but it just wasn t good e-nough

6m
4
1
*
 And I ve been working and training too long just to make it here
5
*
4
1
 To merely swallow my pride and walk outside and come back anothe-er year

REPEAT CHORUS THEN:

5
*
2m
4
 (1)
 I want to drown in the grape and make my escape, on a ticket to anothe-er town

NOTES:

- Strum: Clawhammer B, 43, B2, 43

SYMBOLS:

- Asterisk (*) = new measure, play same chord
- Period (.) = 1/8 note rest at start of a measure
- Underline(_) = sustain note into next measure

CHORDS (Number System):

- Example: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- Key of **C**: **C** **D** **E** **F** **G** **A** **B**
- Detailed description: /pub/guitar/other_stuff/numbering_system.txt
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