

Rye Whiskey
Tex Ritter

D
Jack O Diamonds Jack O Diamonds and I know you of old
 A7 **D**
You ve robbed my poor pockets of silver and gold

Whiskey you villain you ve been my downfall
 A7 **D**
You ve kicked me you ve cuffed me but I love you for all

It s a whiskey rye whiskey whiskey I cry
 A7 **D**
If I don t get rye whiskey well I think I will die

[ooooh ahhhhh ooooh]

A7
[drunken yell] [hiccuping]
D
[drunken yell]

It s a beefsteak when I m hungry rye whiskey when I m dry
 A7 **D**
A greenback when I m hard up it s a heaven when I die

I ll go to yonder holler and I ll build me a still
 A7 **D**
Give you a gallon for a five dollar bill

It s a whiskey rye whiskey whiskey I cry
 A7 **D**
If a tree don t fall on me I ll live till I die

[ooooh ahhhhh ooooh]

A7
[drunken yell] [hiccuping]
D
[drunken yell]

[slower tempo and less strumming]

If the ocean was whiskey and I was a duck
 A7 **D**
I d dive to the bottom and never come up

[back to normal tempo]

But the ocean ain t whiskey and I ain t a duck

A7 **D**

I ll play Jack O Diamonds just to much ha ha ha

Whiskey rye whiskey whiskey I cry

A7 **D**

Whiskey don t kill me I ll live till I die

[ooooh ahhhhh ooooh]

A7

[drunken yell] [hiccuping]

D

[drunken yell]