

When I Drink
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Song: When I Drink
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Capo Two

C/B: x20010

[Verse 1]

 C Am F G Am C
When I drink, I say things I don t wanna say
F G C C/B Am
I do things i don t wanna do
F G
I talk mean to you.
C Am F G Am C
But if I think, I just might get something out of this
F G C C/B Am
My parents taught me to learn when i miss
F G
Just do your best.
Am C
Just do your best.

[Chorus]

 Em Dm
It s the only way to keep that last bit of sanity
Am G
Maybe I don t have to be good but I can try to be
F G
at least a little better than I ve been so far.

[Verse 2]

 C Am F G Am C
But when I drink, I hear things that aren t really there
F G C C/B Am
I feel things when i shouldn t really care
F G
Have fist fights with the air.
C Am F G Am C
But if I think, about someone besides myself
F G C C/B Am

I lived through the silver and the bell

F **G**
With something to tell

Am **C**
Just do your best

[Chorus]

Em **Dm**
It s the only way to keep that last bit of sanity
Am **G**
Maybe I don t have to be good but I can try to be
F **G**
at least a little better than I ve been so far.

[Verse 3]

C **Am** **F** **G** **Am** **C**
But when I drink, I spend the next morning in a haze
F **G** **C** **C/B** **Am**
But we only get so many days
F **G**
Now I have one less
Am **C**
Just do your best.

[Chorus]

Em **Dm**
It s the only way to keep that last bit of sanity
Am **G**
Maybe I don t have to be good but I can try to be
F **G**
at least a little better than I ve been so far.
F **G** **C**
Oh, at least a little better than I ve been so far.