## The Bottle

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I just cracked the top on some Jim Beam I just bought

Took a big ol' swig an' I just set her down

It's a foolish thing to think, that you could kill the hurt with drink

But it's the only thing that I can think of now

Got her down to the top of the sticker

I wish this stuff would kick in a little quickerI can still see us on that tiltawhirl, spinnin'

Cotton-candy and then when she had mustard on her chin

From that corn-dog that slipped right off of the stick

And that top of the Ferriss wheel kiss

I ain't forgot about that yet

But I still have some whiskey leftSure thought I'd be able, once I reached the middle of the label

That some of those memories would somehow wash away

Now I'm pushin' toward the bottom, an' thoughts of her, yeah, I still got 'em Those shots, I've shot 'em, but they ain't killed yesterday

Just a little below the sticker

Yeah, I must've got a bad batch of liquorI can still see her standin' there on that sidewalk
Yellin' out for the taxi that would take her away
From the arms of the one that still loves her

With all of his heart.

I ain't forgot about that yet,

But I still have some whiskey leftI just tipped it up an' took the last sip from the cup

Threw that bottle on the ground an' started to cry

I know that I've had plenty an' now there just ain't any

An' I'm just as empty as that bottle inside

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