

# The Old Black Rum

## Great Big Sea

And the old black rum's got a hold on me  
Like a dog wrapped round my leg  
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Will I live for another day? Hey  
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Will I live for another day? Hey 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 and the Holy Ghost  
I'm kneeling at the alter of my nightly post  
So I'll raise a glass, not the first nor last  
Come join me in this toast Because the old black rum's got a hold on me  
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Will I live for another day?  
Hey, will I live for another day? Well the queen of George street just went 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 under what? Under the rain Well her friend is looking at me with an evil grin  
I think the bloody racket might soon begin  
I must have said some thing to the George street queen  
And the boys are joining in Because the old black rum's got a hold on me  
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Will I live for another day?  
Hey, will I live for another day? So I drank all of my money and I slept out in the rain  
Everyday is different but the nights they're all the same  
You never see the sun on the old black rum  
But I know I'm gonna do it again Because the old black rum's got a hold on me  
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