

# When the Bartender Cries

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This bar has been my home away from her  
Used to be, she was missing me  
Now she's moving in with her best friend  
And I'm the only one who wants what used to be I'm here because today I lost it all  
I didn't want to drink at home alone  
I just can't believe all my hopes and dreams are falling  
Like a row of dominoes I thought the man behind the bar had heard it all before  
My story must have caught him by surprise  
'Cause when he handed me my double, there were tears in his eyes  
You know you're in trouble when the bartender cries He said, "Last night you swore you'd never drink again"  
I said, "Next time, I'm really gonna try"  
So if she ever calls for me  
Oh, you can finally tell her, "He ain't here" and it won't be a lie I asked the man behind the bar what he'd been  
crying for  
He said, "That bottle used to be a friend of mine  
Now I've stopped drinking doubles but I pour them all of the time  
Son, you know you're in trouble when the bartender cries As I saw my own reflection staring back at me  
And I knew every single word he said was true I told the man behind the bar, I thought I'd seen it all before  
Till I saw the sadness in his eyes  
That's when I put down my double and said my last goodbyes  
You know you're in trouble when the bartender cries  
Oh, you know you're in trouble when the bartender cries

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