

# I Gotta Get Drunk

Willie Nelson - 1970

First Sung Note: G

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFaPw\\_uVUHA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFaPw_uVUHA)

[C] Well I gotta get drunk and I sure do dread it  
Cause I [F] know just what I'm gonna [C] do  
I'll start to spend my money calling everybody honey  
And I'll [D7] wind up singing the [G7] blues

I'll spend my [F] whole paycheck on [C] some old wreck  
And brother I can name you a [G7] few  
Well I [C] gotta get drunk and I [F] sure do dread it  
Cause I [C] know just [G7] what I'm gonna [C] do

[C] I gotta get drunk I just can't stay sober  
There's a [F] lot of good people in [C] town  
Who like to see me holler see me spend my dollar  
And I [D7] wouldn't think of letting 'em [G7] down

[F] There's a lot of doctors that tell me  
That [C] I'd better start slowing it [G7] down  
But [C] there's more old drunks [F] than there are old doctors  
So I [C] guess we'd better [G7] have another [C] round

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