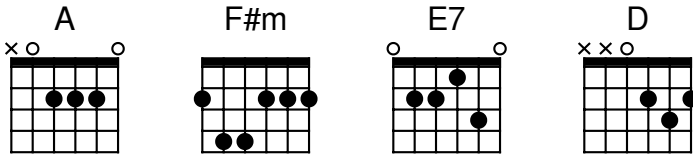


Cheap Whiskey

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(Performed by Patty Loveless on Mountain Soul- 2001)

Instrumental 1st 2 lines:

He [A] sits all alone in his [F#m] easy chair
Staring [A] back at his [E7] lost yester-[A]-days

He [A] sits all alone in his [F#m] easy chair
Staring [A] back at his [E7] lost yester-[A]-days
Long be-[A] -fore he encountered the [F#m] bottle
And the [A] demons that [E7] drove her a-[A] -way

Chorus:

[A] And the [D] darkness still echoes her [A] warning
You [D] can't have two [A] loves in your [F#m] life
Now the [A] things that will haunt him
'til the day that he [D] dies
Is the [A] smell of cheap whiskey
and the [F#m] sound of good-[A]- bye [D] [A]

In his [A] hand he is holding her [F#m] photograph
Her [A] image all [E7] tearstained and [A] worn
To-[A] -night he's embracing re-[F#m] -ality
And he [A] curses the [E7] day he was [A] born

Instrumental Chorus:

And the [D] darkness still echoes her [A] warning
You [D] can't have two [A] loves in your [F#m] life
Now the [A] things that will haunt him
'til the day that he [D] dies
Is the [A] smell of cheap whiskey
and the [F#m] sound of good-[A]- bye [D] [A]

Since the [A] hour she left he's been [F#m] sober
And each [A] breath that he [E7] draws makes him [A] think
Of the [A] light of his life gone for-[F#m] -ever
When he [A] traded her [E7] love for a [A] drink

Chorus:

And the [D] darkness still echoes her [A] warning
You [D] can't have two [A] loves in your [F#m] life
Now the [A] things that will haunt him
 'til the day that he [D] dies
Is the [A] smell of cheap whiskey
 and the [F#m] sound of good-[A]- bye [D] [A] [D]

Instrumental:

[D] Is the [A] smell of cheap whiskey
 and the [F#m] sound of good-[A]- bye [D] [A]