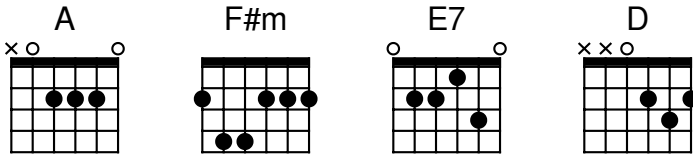


# Cheap Whiskey

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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

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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:

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Now the [A] things that will haunt him  
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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:

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You [D] can't have two [A] loves in your [F#m] life  
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    '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]