

# When I Drink Beer

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Capo 2nd fret = original key

Intro - D-A-Bm-G

          D                          A  
When I drink beer - I know what happens  
          Bm                          G  
I've seen it happen - a hundred times before  
          D                          A  
I tell myself - I'll just have a couple  
          G          A                  D  
And I'll have a couple - and then a couple more

                                  A  
By that 5th one - I'm holding my phone  
                          Bm                  G  
Looking through pictures - of me and you  
          D                          A  
Then I sit there - and stare at your number  
          G          A                  D  
Thinking I shouldn't - but I always do

A  D  G                          A  D  G  
Ooohhh - you don't always answer - Oohh it's better if you don't  
          A  D  G  A  
'Cause ooohh - I can just keep drinking - crawl in a cab and head back home

          D                          A  
When you answer - it gets messed up  
                          Bm                  G  
'Cause you get dressed up - and meet me here  
          D                          A  
I know it's only - because you're lonely  
          G          A                  D  
But that don't matter - when I drink beer

Break - D-A-Bm-G

A D G A D G  
Ooohhh - layin' there beside you - Ooohh I know it's gonna hurt

A D G  
'Cause ooohh - there ain't nothing better - than holding you - but there ain't nothing  
A  
worse

D A  
When I wake up - and that bed is empty  
Bm G  
That pain will hit me - 'cause you ain't there  
D A  
I still want you - but I can't have you  
G A D  
And if I can't have you - I just want a beer

A  
Right now I'm thirsty - for a cold one  
Bm G  
As much as I want one - I'm steering clear  
D A  
'Cause I'm still hurting - from the last time  
G A D  
And it's been a long time - since I drank beer

Break - D-A-Bm-G  
D A  
So I'll take water - or maybe Coca-Cola  
G A D  
'Cause I know what happens - when I drink beer