

come in here

E Country music singers have been a real close family,

B7 But lately some of my kn have disowned a few others and me.

A I guess it's because I kind of changed my direction. 1 1

B7 Lord I guess I went and broke their family tradition.

E A They want to know Hank why do you drink? Why do you roll sm

B7 E Why must you live out the songs that you wrote?

A Over and over everybody makes my predictions.

B7 E So if I get stoned, I'm just carrying on an old fam trad.

E A I am very proud of my daddy's name

B7 E Although his kind of music and mine ain't exactly the same.

A Stop and think it over. Put yourself in my position.

B7 E If I get stoned and sing all night long it's a family trad

[Chorus] E A

So don't ask me, Hank why do you drink? Hank, why do you roll smoke?

B7 E Why must you live out the songs that you wrote?

E points on E + A on B7 - add D#

If I'm down in a honky-tonk some ole slick's trying to give me friction.

B7 E I said leave me alone I'm singing all night long it's a family tradition.

E A Lord I have loved some ladies and I have loved Jim Beam

B7 E And they both tried to kill me in 1973.

A When that doctor asked me, Son how did you get in this condition?

B7 E I said, hey sawbones, I'm just carrying on an ole family tradition.

E A So don't ask me, Hank why do you drink? Hank, why do you roll smoke?

B7 E Why must you live out the songs that you wrote?

A Stop and think it over, try and put yourself in my unique position.

B7 E If I get stoned and sing all night long, it's a family tradition

Solo on verse (G# e)... Eb A B7 B7 E E A B7 B7 - E