

The Lord Knows Im Drinking chords by Cal Smith

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#64 on BB Hot 100, #1 CANADIAN RPM
Country,
#1 BB Hot Country on DECCA Records in
1972.

INTRO: A

#1.

A
Hello, Mrs. Johnson you self-righteous

woman..

D A
Sunday School teacher, what brings you
D
out slumming?

A
Do you reckon the preacher would approve

D
where you are,

A
standing here visiting with a

E
back-sliding Christian

A
in a neighborhood bar?

#2.

E A
Well, yes that's my bottle and yes that's

my glass.

D
And I see you're eye-balling this pretty

young lass.

A
It ain't none of your business, but yes,

D
she's with me.

A
And we don't need no sermon, you

E
self-righteous woman,

A
just let us be.

CHORUS:

D
The Lord knows I'm drinking, and running
A
around.

D
And He don't need your loud mouth,

E
informing the town.

D
The Lord knows I'm sinning, and sinning

A
ain't right.

E

But me and the Good Lord's gonna have us

a good talk,

A
later tonight.

INTERLUDE: A E A

#3.

A
Goodbye Mrs. Johnson, you self-righteous

biddy.

D
I don't need your preaching, and I don't

need your pity.

A
So, go back to whatever you hypocrites

D
do.

A
And when I talk to Heaven, be nice, and

E
I'll put in a good

A
word for you.

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A seventies smash from Kraziekhat.