

# **They All Know Why I Am Here**

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## **Verse**

I walk in, neon hummin', same stool, same old crowd  
And the corner jukebox plays heartbreak way too loud  
Bartender just smiles — knows the shape I'm always in  
He knows what's comin' — I'll lose again

## **Pre-Chorus**

No need to say my drink, pour'd when I walk in  
Seen this look before — they know why I'm drinkin'

## **Chorus**

It starts with a shot, ends with a song  
One about love that keeps hangin' on  
I tell myself I'm just killin' time  
But the truth shows up in neon signs  
In that barroom light, it's crystal clear  
They all know why I'm here

## **Verse**

Smoke curls up, the lights grow dim, the buzz turns to need  
Her name lights up my phone — I know where it will lead  
I swore I'd stop myself, but that's not how these nights occur  
'Cause that goodbye leads me back to her

## **Pre-Chorus**

Don't need to say it out loud, they hear it in my tone  
I ain't drinkin' to forget — I just don't like bein' alone

**Chorus**

It starts with a shot, ends with a song  
Same old words I keep singin' along  
I'm halfway sober, halfway gone  
Tryin' not to, but her pull's too strong  
And when the band fades, I'll just disappear  
They all know why I'm here

**Bridge**

Her porch light cuts right through the dark  
Like it's been waitin' on my truck to park  
She won't ask what brought me near  
One look's enough—she knows why I'm here

**Chorus**

It starts with a shot, ends at a door  
Same old story I swore before  
Ain't no lesson I ain't learned  
But that's a bridge I always burn  
Tomorrow I'll drown this in cheap beer  
But tonight... yeah, they all know why I'm here