



Drinkin' Again

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It's always very difficult to be in a situation where you're not able to be with the one you love for a very long period of time. Military life is known for this kind of hardship. In this case, one of my best friends was an ocean away from his wife and it was a long and lonely several years for him.

Yet he amazed me at the way he stayed completely true and focused in his marriage and there was never any situation that made him doubt her love or that made him falter in his faithfulness. The love they had for each other was inspiring.

It's also inevitable that a bunch of army buddies in Germany together for 3 years would go out drinking, and one night I sat down and wrote this song as a dedication to my buddy Derrill who impressed me so much. He got a real kick out of it, he said this song had it all – drinking, being apart from his wife, even the cowgirls! It was a fun song to write and to sing, and there was more than a hint of a country style coming through in the song. It was pure fun!

-John

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