

# You Can't Get A Drop On A Sunday - song lyrics

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In a prohibition town where they put rum down  
And lock it up from Saturday till Monday;  
Then the drug-store clerk you try for to work  
To get a hummer early on a Sunday.  
At the end of the week you go to bed,  
And get up next day with a head;  
You'll look rather pale and you want a cocktail,  
But you can't get a drop on a Sunday.

You'll feel very dry and you sneak on the sly  
To try and get a hummer on a Sunday;  
Also the bum, he's fond of his rum.  
And he'll work the barrel on a Sunday.  
Content yourself, you may as well.  
And drink the sparkling sarsaparilla;  
Don't wish prohibition was in h-I  
When you can't get a drop on a Sunday.

If you're playing to luck, you'll go chase the duck,  
But you won't get a drop on a Sunday;  
Try as you may, this much I'll say,  
You will have to wait until a Monday.  
The side doors they are closed up tight,  
The bar-room it contains no light,  
So you'll have to get your load on a Saturday night,  
For you can't get a drop on a Sunday.

You can't work the gate and put it on the elate,  
For that's been abolished on a Sunday;  
Since the new blue law we'll drink no more,  
Unless we wait until a Month .  
The can and basket stand no show,  
The oil-can racket will not go;  
You can see the girls hustle with a kettle in their bustle,  
But they can't get a drop on a Sunday.

Some say it is a sham, but you can't get a dram,  
Try as you may upon a Sunday;  
License is high and there's no use to try,  
For they don't dish it out till a Monday.  
The price will shortly go up high,  
And one with cramps will have to die,  
So a cramp would be risky where you can't get whisky,  
For you can't get a drop on a Sunday.

In days gone by if a man felt dry  
He could sneak in an alley on a Sunday;  
Now you walk about a mile to try and get a smile,  
But you can't get a drop on a Sunday.  
How a man will scheme and try  
To get spirits of frumenty,  
I know its rather rough, for I've been there myself,  
When you can't get a drop on a Sunday.