

## English Radio 'Teen Talk' (18 Apr 2012)

### Alcohol

- Jay: Good morning everybody! I'm Jay D from 4A.
- Dorothy: Hi! Miss Luk Beauty speaking from the same class. And we have a new member from 5D!
- Jasmine: Yes and hi there! I'm Jazz.
- All: And we're 'Green Time'!
- Dorothy: Wow ! I'm sooooooooo beautiful!
- Jasmine: You're so crazy! Are you serious?
- Jay: Have you been drinking too much?
- Dorothy: Of course not! I'm just kidding.
- Jay: By the way, have you heard some news about drunk driving?
- Jasmine: Yes, I have.
- Dorothy: Yes, the victims who died or got hurt were very innocent ...
- Jay: You're totally right. Alcohol is mostly harmful for us. If people drink too much alcohol, some of their organs will be affected.
- Jasmine: Are there any examples?
- Jay: Sure. As an example, their nervous system will be hurt and the people can't focus on doing anything. They will even be more foolish and stupid!
- Dorothy: Oh ~ My God.
- Jasmine: Their emotions will be unstable and they will make wrong decisions.
- Dorothy: Besides nervous system, drinking too much alcohol can affect our livers too. Then we may suffer from serious diseases.
- Jasmine: You should know drunk driving is caused by the drivers who drink too much.
- Jay: That's the reason why there're lots of car accidents. The drivers are sleepy and can't focus. They should behave themselves!
- Dorothy: Besides car crash, are there any others?
- Jasmine: Yes, violence. The people drink too much and can't control themselves. Also, they do things without thinking and they get angry easily. Finally, they start to fight and hurt each other or even lead to death!

Jay: That's right. It's really terrible!

Dorothy: And one more thing! It's teen pregnancy. For more details, the teens can get drugged by drinking with strangers. And alcohol will make us not think straight. Just like what Jasmine has said, they will make wrong decision!

Jasmine: Correct!

Jay: So, from hearing these things, it's found that alcohol is dangerous for everyone, but it still has some advantages if we control the amount of alcohol that we drink.

Jasmine: Really?

Dorothy: Any example? Like what?

Jay: Like social communication. Sometimes we feel shy talking with people or strangers, then we can't make new friends easily. But when we drink a little alcohol, we will be more out-going. That means we won't be shy anymore and instead being brave to talk with anybody.

Dorothy: But...why?

Jasmine: Maybe they won't care about anything after they drink a little alcohol?

Jay: Exactly, they will do anything without much thinking. So the effects of drinking alcohol just count on the amount of alcohol we drink. Drinking too much will make us suffer from it.

Jasmine: But how do you know that?

Dorothy: By what?

Jay: I know it by listening to a song called alcohol.

Dorothy: Alcohol? Is it sung by Brad Paisley?

Jay: Right.

Dorothy: Oh, I remember! It's talking about drinking alcohol is good and bad at the same time. It can make the drinker do something like telling lies, give embarrassing speeches, making anybody pretty or being more outgoing.

Jasmine: So that's why you said you were beautiful.

Dorothy: I already told you that I was just kidding!

Jay: Haha, whatever . Anyway, let's listen to it now.

Dorothy & Jasmine: Sure!

[Song Plays]

Jay: Any comments?

Jasmine: Ha-ha, it's really funny. I can't stop laughing when I heard some of the lyrics!

Dorothy: It makes me think of one of my parent. He really gave an embarrassing speech after he got drunk. What a joke!

Jasmine: But I think this song is making fun of alcohol and it has a relaxing melody.

Jay: So you guys probably understand how powerful alcohol is, right?

Dorothy: Yes.

Jasmine: I understand more about alcohol after listening to the song.

Dorothy: Alcohol can be good and bad at the same time; just don't drink until after you are 18 years old.

Jasmine: Don't forget to be with someone you trust if you do! Like your best friend!

Jay: Great. So it's time to say goodbye, we hope you enjoyed our show! See you next time.

All: Bye!

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I can make anybody pretty  
I can make you believe any lie  
I can make you pick a fight  
With somebody twice your size

Well I've been known to cause a few  
breakups  
And I've been known to cause a few births  
I can make you new friends  
Or get you fired from work.

[Chorus]

And since the day I left Milwaukee  
Lyncheburg Bourbon, France  
Been making the bars  
With lots of big money  
And helping white people dance  
I got you in trouble in high school  
And college now that was a ball  
You had some of the best times  
You'll never remember with me  
Alcohol, Alcohol

I got blamed at your wedding reception  
For your best man's embarrassing speech  
And also for those naked pictures of you at  
the beach

I've influenced kings and world leaders  
I helped Hemingway write like he did  
And I'll bet you a drink or two that I can  
make you  
Put that lampshade on your head . .

And since the day I left Milwaukee  
Lyncheburg Bourbon, France  
Been making a fool out of folks  
Just like you  
And helping white people dance  
I am medicine and I am poison  
I can help you up or make you fall  
You had some of the best times  
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