

# Between The Bars • Elliott Smith

**Intro :** Am x 4

## Couplet 1 :

Am F  
Drink up, baby, stay up all night.  
C E7  
With the things you could do, you won't but you might.  
Am F  
The potential you'll be, that you'll never see,  
C E7 F  
The promises you'll only make.  
Am F  
Drink up with me now, and forget all about  
C E7  
The pressure of days. do what I say,  
Am F  
And I'll make you okay, and drive them away  
C E7 F  
The images stuck in your head

## Refrain :

F G Am  
People you've been before  
F G Am  
That you don't want around anymore--  
F G Am  
That push and shove and won't bend to your will.  
F Fm  
I'll keep them still.

## Couplet 2 :

Am F  
Drink up, baby, look at the stars.  
C E7  
I'll kiss you again, between the bars,  
Am F  
Where I'm seeing you there, with your hands in the air,  
C E7 F  
Waiting to finally be caught.  
Am F  
Drink up one more time, and I'll make you mine.  
C E7  
Keep you apart, deep in my heart,  
Am F  
Separate from the rest, where I like you the best,  
C E7 F  
And keep the things you forgot.

## Refrain

