

We Don't Sell It Here No More

Georgia Tom and the Hokum Boys (1928)

Came to town this morning feeling awfully dry
Cold and tired this morning thirsty ain't no lie
Went to my old hangout, thought I'd buy a drink
My old pal said, "Get out, this place ain't what you think"

Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more
Sigh if you please, shed bitter tears, a pint will never cause me to do five years
Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more
My best pal is on his way, he's going to the pen and he's gone to stay
We don't sell it here no more, I mean, oh we don't sell it here no more

Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more
I went to a dance, wanted to scream, instead of selling gin they sold ice cream
Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more
Our good times we're gonna miss, I never thought gin would be scarce as this
We don't sell it here no more, I mean, oh we don't sell it here no more

Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more
Uncle Jim's sick, he made his will, can't get no stuff from Aunt Jane's still
Oh she don't sell it there no more, oh she don't sell it there no more
Now I can't find no booze nowhere, all the bootleggers are catching air
Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more

Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more
Sign on the nightclub on Broadway, closed by the law and closed to stay
They won't sell it there no more, they won't sell it there no more
At the old speakeasy, hole in the wall, scared to death, they don't talk at all
Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more

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Went to the place where I used to buy, old bootlegger began to cry
Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more
Can't sell white corn, can't sell red, gotta sell plain ginger ale instead
Oh we don't sell it here no more, oh we don't sell it here no more

intro:	D7-G7, C, D7-G7, C
C, C, G, C	Em, Am, D7, D7-G7
C, C, G, C	D7-G7, C, D7-G7, Em
B7, Em, B7, Em	Am, Em, Am, G7-C
C, C, D7, G7	D7-G7, C-A7, D7-G7, C