

Whiskey for Breakfast

Traditional, via the Andalusia Jug Band (2008)

Early one morning 'fore the sun could shine
I was walking down the street, not feeling pretty fine
I saw two old men with a bottle between them
This is the song that I heard them singing

Lord, preserve us and protect us
We've been drinking whiskey for breakfast
Oh, oh, oh, oh
Oh, oh, oh, oh
Repeat

I passed by the spot where they were sitting
I can't believe how drunk they were getting
I said, "Old men, you been sitting here long?"
"Long enough to sing this song"

Chorus

They passed me a bottle and said, "Have a little bit"
It felt so good, I just couldn't quit
Next thing you know I had a little more
And three of us sitting there singing this song

Chorus

Extra verse:
One by one everybody in town
Heard our ruckus and they all came down
Pretty soon all the streets were ringing
With the sound of the whole town laughing and singing

verse:

D, D
G, A-D
D, D
G, A-D

chorus:

D, D
Em, Em
D, D
G, A-D