

THE WHISKEY AIN'T WORKIN'

Shakedown Records SD354

Words & Music by Ronny Scaife and Marty Stuart

Vocal by Pat Carnathan, Menifee, CA and Hunter Keller, Billings, MT

Based on the song by Travis Tritt and Marty Stuart

Tempo: 128 Beats Per Minute

OPENER:

Circle left. There was a time when I could drink my tears away. **Men star right** and go one time, **left allemande** and you **weave**. When the thought of you came crashin' through I'd have one more. 'Cause now the whiskey ain't workin' anymore.

FIGURE (twice for heads, twice for sides):

Heads (sides) Square thru four around your corner lady **dosado**. When you're done, **swing thru, recycle, veer** to the **left**. **Half tag** the line, **boys run** right. **Pass the ocean** now, **scot back swing** your girl. 'Cause now the whiskey ain't workin' anymore.

MIDDLE BREAK & CLOSER:

Circle left. I need one good honky-tonk angel to turn my life around. **Men star right** one time 'round, **left allemande** and you **weave**. A woman warm and willin', that's what I'm lookin' for. 'Cause the whiskey ain't workin' anymore.

TAG:

No, the whiskey ain't workin' anymore.

Arrangement - Pat Carnathan

Keyboards & Music - Pat Carnathan & Jim MacDonald

Guitars - Jim MacDonald;

Recorded at The Bedroom Studios, Menifee, CA

And

Jimmy Mac Productions, Ventura, CA

Original Lyrics

Verse 1:

There was a time, I could drink my cares away.
And drown out all of the heartaches that hurt me night and day
When the thought of you came crashing through I'd have one more
But now the whiskey ain't workin' anymore

Chorus:

I need one good honky-tonk angel to turn my life around
That's reason enough for me to lay this ol' bottle down
A woman warm and willin', that's what I'm lookin' for
'Cause the whiskey ain't workin' anymore

Verse 2:

They knew my name at every bar in town
And they knew all the reasons why I was comin' 'round, round, round.
'Cause in my mind, peace I'd find when they'd start to pour
But now the whiskey ain't workin' anymore.