

“Stay Safe Arrive Alive”

Remember

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Remember what your parents always say
Drinking can lead to you throwing your life away
Remember how many times they've given you good advice
The kind that you never wanted to hear twice
Remember those stories they told you of their mistakes
Their tales of woe that they wish they could remake

Remember how you said the party would be safe and dry
Those tales you weave together completely of lies
Remember at the party everyone was drinking hard
All the fun and excitement made you lower your guard
Remember how much you had to drink that night
You knew it was unsafe to drive you knew you weren't alright

Remember how you agreed to drive your friend home late
You should have stayed at the party, but you just couldn't wait
Remember you were driving fast your curfew was getting near
you weren't thinking about other cars and you were shifting to a higher gear
Remember how you didn't see that you were swerving on the road
up that hill you went to meet with a heavy load

Remember how you really tried to miss that truck
that night however you were simply out of luck
Remember how it wasn't you that died that day
You went to the hospital and for a year you had to stay
Remember how your friend was the one they buried in a grave
That night of drinking and driving was the cause of that life you couldn't save.

Remember how their parents were so distraught
the pain and suffering that your actions had wrought
Remember how you think back and wish you could have changed that night
you know in your heart that you can never make it right
Remember it was you who decided to drink and drive
And remember that not everyone in your car arrived alive