

1. The Blackbird Public House

Erik Kennedy

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Easy going

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8 Pub - lic House on six - teen Wil - low lane, Des - pite life's chan - ges it will

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8 al - ways be same. My great - grand fa - ther star - ted this bar, as a cen - ter for the

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8 com - mu - ni - ty, but he start - ed more fights than he broke up, good thing that missed my he - re - di - ty!

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D  My grand-fa-ther brought this bar through tough times, said he


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D  would-n't let go of tra-di-tion, The pa-trons all said he saved it, But he said it would-n't be here if not


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D  for pro-hi-bi-tion! And my dad brought the bar to where

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D  it is now, Been work-ing for him since it was il-le-gal, but now he is re-ti-red, And

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I am at the wheel!

CLAIRE: Oh please, I leave you for two minutes and you start singing instead of working!

DENNIS:(ignoring her) Did you know that Claire? I think I was in violation of child labor laws for at least my first year working here.

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Day in and day out, I've kept and run this place,

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But I don't do it my-self I have a sav-ing grace.

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The Black - bird

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al - ways be the same.

Dennis: The Blackbird Public House...
wow, it's practically part of the family.

Emily: Dad, I'm home.
Dennis: Hey Emily. How was school today?

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Emily: Fine.
Dennis: Did you learn anything?
Emily: No.

Dennis: Okay, let me re-phrase that. What did you learn?
Emily: Nothing.
Dennis: Claire, your daughter's home!

Claire: Hi Honey. Come upstairs.

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se - ven - teen years I've kept this place, for years I've swept this place, Two de - cades of a

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CLAIRE: With your dad?
Why does that not surprise me?

DENNIS: Just sayin'

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