

# I Could Have Gone Right

**Merle Haggard**

Oh, I was born a good boy, my mama loved me so  
And she gave me every chance she could to make my life a gold  
But I fell in with the wrong crowd and the wrong crowd led me on  
But I could have gone right just as easy as I went wrong I went to the places where sin just waits for you  
And I fell in with the wrong crowd like sinners always do  
Now here I sit in prison just waiting for the day  
When they'll lead me through that door and burn my life away Oh, mama please forgive me, the shame is all my  
own  
For I could have gone right just as easy as I went wrong Oh, mama please forgive me, the shame is all my own  
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