

I Threw Away the Rose

George Jones

Once I lived a life of wine and roses
I drank a lot back then for one concern
Success for me lay just around the corner

I thought my social friend would help me make the turnBut now I'm paying for the days of wine and roses
A victim of the drunken life I chose

Now all my social friends look down their noses

For I kept the wine and threw away the roseI stood by and watched the bottle take control of me
The turn I made was not the one I planned

And I watched my social standings slip away from me

As I slowly watched the bottle take commandAnd now I'm paying for the days of wine and roses
A victim of the drunken life I chose

Now all my social friends look down their noses

For I kept the wine and threw away the rose

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