

# City Lights

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A bright array of city lights  
As far as I can see.  
The great white way  
Shines through the night  
For lonely guys like me  
The cabarets and honky tonks  
Their flashing signs invite  
The broken heart can lose itself  
In the glow of city lights  
Lights that say forget him now  
In a glass of sherry wine  
Lights that offer other girls  
For empty hearts like mine  
They paint a pretty picture  
Of a world that's gay and bright  
And it's just a mask for loneliness  
Behind those city lights  
(turn around)  
The world was dark  
God made the stars  
To brighten up the night  
But the God who put those stars above  
I don't believe He made those lights  
It's just a place for me to cry  
When things don't turn out right  
Just a place to run away and hide  
Behind those city lights  
Lights that say forget her love  
In a different atmosphere  
Lights that lure are nothing  
But a masquerade for tears  
They paint a pretty picture  
But my arms can't hold 'em tight  
And I just can't say that I love you  
To a street of city lights  
No, I just can't say that I love you  
To a street of city lights

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