

# City Lights (feat. The Time Jumpers)

Willie Nelson

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  
A broken heart to lose itself  
In the glow of city lights  
Lights that say "forget her name  
In a glass of cherry wine"  
Lights that offer other girls  
For empty hearts like mine  
They paint a pretty picture  
Of a world that's gay and bright  
But it's just a mask for loneliness  
Behind those city lights  
The world was dark and God made stars  
To brighten up the night  
But the God who put the stars above  
I don't believe he made those lights  
For it's just a place for men 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 her tight  
I just can't say "I love you"  
To a street of city lights

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