

## City Lights

American Aquarium

The river sings a sad love song  
And the rain outside just sings along  
And we all dance for the lonely  
Well over that hill, sun's waitin' for me  
Up in Johnson City, Tennessee  
We got a show tomorrow in Nashville

So I tried to call you on my telephone  
But your answerin' machine told me you ain't home  
Baby girl, when you gonna realize  
That you can't wash away all your pain  
With your dirty wine and cheap champagne?  
You're just dancing for the lonely

And goddamn this city  
To hell with the cold dark nights  
And my God you look so pretty  
Under those city lights

And every town and every place  
There's a blue eyed story with a pretty face  
Just achin' for a little attention  
She's a hometown girl alone at the bar  
She tried to get out but she didn't get far  
Now she's stuck here for a lifetime

Aw but when she puts on that dancin' dress  
Lips are blood red and her hair's a mess  
And she's ready to fall in love tonight  
Aw but after a few, they all look the same  
And I don't even think that he asked her name  
She's just another notch on the bedpost

And goddamn this city  
To hell with the cold dark night  
And to think that she looked so pretty  
Under those city lights

And what part of this have we not been through?  
What good is some money if I ain't got you?  
Just know in your heart that I miss you  
Well I hate to cut it short, but babe I've gotta go  
The boys are headed up to Ohio  
How I wish it was Carolina

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