

# I've Aged Twenty Years in Five

George Jones

As I look in the mirror this morning  
On some dirty old restroom wall  
It took a while to realize it's really me there inside  
'Cause I've aged twenty years in five.

I recall when I looked much younger  
And it wasn't so long ago  
But one night of drinking to four nights of wine  
And you'll age twenty years in five.

I've aged twenty years in five  
I've seen the dark side of life  
From a mansion on a hill  
To straight whiskey from a still  
And you'll age twenty years in five.

Before the bottle I played my music  
On the road with a five piece band  
And with the pressures of the game  
I drank up fortune and fame  
And I aged twenty year in five.

Oh, but I'll change this way I've been living  
Or I'll be gone before my time  
I'll climb back to the top  
And with my friends I won't stop  
Till I erase twenty years in five.