

# City Lights

**The Statler Brothers**

The 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  
Did the God who put those stars above make those city lights  
Did he make a place for men to cry when things don't turn out right

Are we just supposed to run 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 them tight  
And I just can't say I love you to a street of city lights