

## Wynn Stewart "The Tourist"

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### THE TOURIST

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I was just a tourist out on the great white way  
Where lights make night as bright as day and day as  
dark as night  
I visited the city seen all the finer sights  
Then I thought I'd do some slummin' for a little while  
one night  
Well I stepped into the shadows of a second rate cafe  
The burlesques were before me in their old familiar  
way  
As I drew near my table the front girl whirled around  
And I recognized my sweetheart from my own  
hometown  
Yes she was just a hometown high school beauty queen  
But everybody told her how she could be everything  
When the contest finally ended and the judges called  
her name  
She won a trip to Broadway where she would find the  
fame  
I slowly turned around and stepped back into crowd  
For I knew she mustn't seen me she always was too  
proud  
And in that one lonely moment the truth my mind  
unveiled  
The town she loved may failed her the town she  
thought she failed  
So that night I wrote a letter on a homeward bound  
express  
And it read congratulations to you on your success  
But if you should ever decide to come back home  
again  
Well you know I'll always be here waitin' just like I've  
always been  
I was just a tourist out on the great white way  
Where lights made night as bright as day and day as  
bright as night  
When old friends ask about her I just smile at them and  
say  
She's star of show on Broadway out on the great white

way

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