

## **Ferlin Husky "City Lights"**

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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 masquarade 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

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