

## **Freddy Fender**

### **"The Wild Side Of Life"**

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You wouldn't read my letter if I wrote you  
You asked me not to call you on the phone  
But there's something I'm wanting to tell you  
So I wrote it in the words of this song

I didn't know God made honky tonk angels  
I might have known you'd never make a wife  
You gave up the only one that ever loved you  
And went back to the wild side of life

The glamour of the gay night-life has lured you  
To the places where the wine and liquor flow  
Where you wait to be anybody's baby  
And forget the truest love you'll ever know

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Yes it hurt me to know that you don't love me  
Though I know that our love's forever gone  
And it's killed my soul and pride, Dear, inside me  
When I saw you in that stranger's arms so long

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I'll just live my life alone with mem'ries of you  
And dream of kisses traded for my tears  
And no-one will ever know how much I love you  
And I pray that you'll be happy through the years

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