

## George Jones

# "Paying For The Days Of Wine And Roses"

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Once I lived the life of wine and roses  
I drank a lot back then for one concern  
Success for me lay just around the corner  
I thought my social friends would help me make the  
turn.

But now I'm paying for the days of wine and roses  
A victim of the drunken life I chose  
Now all my social friends look down their noses  
For I kept the wine and threw away the rose.

--- Instrumental ---

I stood by and watched the bottle take control of me  
The turn I made was not the one I planned  
And I watched my social standing slip away from from  
me  
As I slowly watched the bottle take command.

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