

Hank Snow

"Nobody Knows But Me"

Visit "[Nobody Knows But Me](#)" on [MotoLyrics.com](https://www.motolyrics.com)

Nobody knows about the jailhouse blues till you get
within four walls
And the jailerman turns that big black key that's when
your spirit falls
Then you drag yourself up to the bars and while you
gaze out at the stars
This is what you say.

Why did I stray from the righteous path, nobody knows
but me
There on the outside you all can laugh I don't need
your sympathy
For after I'm paid for the liquor I've sold
Gonna leave this place worth my weight in gold
So why did I stray from the righteous path nobody knows
but me.

--- Instrumental ---

When you realize that you're all alone sittin' in a two-by-
four
That little cell is just a taste of hell if you ain't been
there before
Well you're locked up tight but they treat you fair
You get everything that you need in there
That's just why I say.

Why did I stray from the righteous path, nobody knows
but me
There on the outside you all can laugh I don't need
your sympathy
For after I'm paid for the liquor I've sold
Gonna leave this place worth my weight in gold
So why did I stray from the righteous path nobody knows
but me...

Visit [Hank Snow](#) page on [MotoLyrics.com](https://www.motolyrics.com), to get more lyrics and videos.