

## **Hank Williams Sr.**

### **"A Picture from Life's Other Side"**

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(Frank B. Smith)

In the worlds mighty gallery of pictures  
Hang the scenes that are painted from life  
There's pictures of love and of passion  
And there's pictures of peace and of strife.

There hang pictures of youth and of beauty  
Of old age, and the blushing young bride  
They all hang on the wall  
But the saddest of all  
Are the pictures from lifes other side.

Just a picture from lifes other side  
Someone has fell by the way  
A life has gone out with the tide  
That might have been happy some day.

There's a poor old mother at home  
She's watching and waiting alone  
Just longin' to hear  
From a loved one so dear  
It's just a picture from lifes other side.

The first scene is that of a gambler  
Who had lost all his money at play  
And he draws his dead mothers ring from his finger  
That she wore long ago on her wedding day.

It's his last earthly treasure, but he stakes it  
And he bows his head that his shame that he might  
hide  
But when they lifted his head  
They found he was dead  
That's just a picture from lifes other side.

Now the last scene, is that by the river  
Of a heart broken mother and babe  
as the harbor lights shine and they shimmer  
On an outcast whom no-one will save.

And yet she was once a true woman  
She was some bodys darlin' and pride  
God help her she leaps  
For there's no-one to weep  
It's just a picture from lifes other side...

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