

## **Hank Williams Sr.**

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

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(Hank Williams)

In the world's mighty gallery of pictures  
Hang the scenes that're painted from life  
There hang pictures of love and of passion  
And there's pictures of sorrow and strife.

There hung pictures of youth and of beauty  
Of old age and a blushing young bride  
They all hung on the wall but the saddest of all  
Are the pictures from life's other side.

Just a picture from life's 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 longing to hear from a loved one so dear  
Just a picture from life's other side.

The first scene is that of a gambler  
Who had lost all his money at play  
Needs all his dead mother's ring from her finger  
The one that she wore long ago on her wedding day.

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

Now the last scene is that by the river  
Of a heartbroken mother and babe  
As the harbor lights shine and they shiver on  
An outcast whom no one will save.

And yet she was once a true woman  
She was somebody's darling and pride  
God help her she leaps for there's no one to weep  
It's just a picture from life's other side...

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