Hank Williams Sr. "Too Many Parties Too Many Pals"

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(Billy Rose - Ray Henderson - Mort Dixon)

Too many parties and too many pals Will break your heart someday Too many boyfriends and sociable sals May drive your sweetheart away.

Gentlemen of the jury
The judge's speech began
The scene was a crowded courtroom
And the judge a stern old man.

This prisoner here before you Is a social enemy
A lady of the evening
And you know the penalty.

Her eyes reflect the nightlife Her cheeks they're red with paint But I knew her mother gentlemen Why, her mother was a saint.

Now I know that she's not like her And yet she might have been If it hadn't been for pettin' parties Cigarettes and gin.

We took the night life off the streets And brought it in our own homes While girls beguiled with lipstick Danced to saxophones.

We opened up the underworld To the ones we loved so well So tell me gentlemen Is it right to send her to a cell.

If she drinks while you taught her
And if she smokes you showed her how
So gentlemen do you think it's right
To condemn her now.

And when you're in that juryroom Just remember there and then That for every fallen woman There's a hundred fallen men.

And before you render a verdict On what this girl has done Just remember there's a man to blame And that man might be your son.

Now gentlemen that's my story My testimony stands This girl is my own daughter And the case is in your hands.

Those Broadway roses and prevalent sounds At too many parties and too many pals...

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