

## Loudon Wainwright Iii

### "High Wide & Handsome"

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High wide and handsome - that's how I like livin'.  
High wide and handsome - that's how life should be.  
Low skinny and ugly - that's for other people.  
High wide and handsome suits me to a tee.

Song, wine, and women - they're my 3 favorites.  
Beer, gin, and whiskey - that's 5, 6, and 4.  
Saturday night I like eatin' and dancin'  
And I sleep all day Sunday so's I'm ready for more.

High wide and handsome - you can't take it with you.  
High wide and handsome - that's one way to go.  
Let's live it up - might as well, we're all dying.  
High wide and handsome - let's put on a show.

Can't quit what will kill me, so why even bother?  
I love this hard livin', so why even try?  
I'll be high wide and handsome when I kick the bucket.  
I'll be high wide and handsome on the day that I die.

High wide and handsome - you can call it my motto.  
High wide and handsome - call it my creed.  
Money's just paper, liquor's thicker than water -  
High wide and handsome in thought, word, and deed.

Have high wide and handsome carved on my head  
stone,  
With the date I was born plus the date that I died,  
Then take one from the other - all that's left is a  
number.  
Just remember I laughed twice as hard as I cried.

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