

## Conway Twitty "I Threw Away The Rose"

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Once I lived a life of wine and roses  
And I drank a lot back then for one concern  
Success for me lay just around the corner  
I thought my social friends would help me make the  
turn.

But now I'm paying for the days of wine and roses  
A victim of the drunken life I chose  
Now all my social friends look down their noses  
'Cause I kept the wine and threw away the rose.

--- Instrumental ---

I stood by and watched the bottle take a man of me  
The turn I made was not the one I'd planned  
And I watched my social friends slip away from me  
While I watched the bottle slowly take command.

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