

## Merle Haggard

### "Wild Side Of Life"

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You wouldn't read my letters if I wrote them  
You ask me not to call you on the phone  
But there's something I'm wanting to tell you  
So I wrote it in the words of this song.

I didn't know God made honky tonk angels  
I might have known you'd never make a wife  
You gave up the only one who ever loved you  
And went on back to the wild side of life.

--- Instrumental ---

The glamour of the gay nightlife has lured you  
To the places where the wine and liquor flow  
Where you waited to be somebody's baby  
And forget the truest love you'll ever know.

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