

## Porter Wagoner "Picture From Life's Other Side"

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In the world's mighty gallery of pictures  
Hang scenes that are painted from life  
There's pictures of love and of passion  
And there's pictures of piece and of strife

There hung pictures of youth and of beauty  
And of old age and a blushing young bride  
But the saddest of all they don't hung on the wall

The first scene is that of a gambler  
Who had lost all his money at play  
And he draws his dead mother's ring from his finger  
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 in shame he might hide  
But when they lifted his head they found he was dead  
That'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

Now yet she was once a true woman  
She was somebody's darling and pride  
But God help her she leaps and there's no one to weep  
That's a picture 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  
Watching and waiting alone  
Just longing to hear from a loved one so dear  
Just a picture from life's other side

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