

## **The Statler Brothers**

### **"City Lights"**

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The bright array of city lights as far as I can see  
The great white way shines through the night for lonely  
guys like me  
The cabaretes and honky tonks their flashing signs  
invite  
A broken heart to lose itself in the glow of city lights  
Lights that say forget her name in a glass of cherry  
wine  
Lights that offer other girls for empty hearts like mine  
They paint a pretty picture of a world that's gay and  
bright  
But it's just a mask for loneliness behind those city  
lights  
[ fiddle ]  
The world was dark and God made stars to brighten up  
the night  
Did the God who put those stars above make those city  
lights  
Did he make a place for men to cry when things don't  
turn out right  
Are we just supposed to run and hide behind those city  
lights  
Lights that say forget her love in a different  
atmosphere  
Lights that lure are nothing but a masquarade for tears  
They paint a pretty picture but my arms can't hold them  
tight  
And I just can't say I love you to a street of city lights

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