

# BR5-49, Honky Tonkin' Lifestyle

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I'm out till four and I'm up at six  
And when I wake I have a fix  
To try and cure the morning after blues  
To help me make it through the day  
So I can drink the night away  
That Honky Tonkin' Lifestyle  
Will get the best of you

I pay my fair and get on the bus  
Cause I lost my keys and I drank too much  
The only money I have's in my shoe  
I hear the words roll through my head  
That my folks and the preacher said  
That Honky Tonkin' Lifestyle  
Will get the best of you

Well I drink and drink  
And drink and drink some more  
And though I feel high as a kite  
I'm laying on the floor  
My friends tell me to lose the booze  
And then I read the same old news  
That Honky Tonkin' Lifestyle  
Will get the best of you

I dance drink liquor, beer, and wine  
I try to have a happy time  
But by the time I'm thirty I'll be through  
I try to turn to God and pray  
But when I do I hear him say  
That Honky Tonkin' Lifestyle  
Will get the best of you