

# Norma Jean, I Threw Away The Rose

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  
( steel )  
I stood by and watched the bottle take control of me  
The turn I made was not the one I'd planned  
I watched my social standings slip away from me  
I watched the bottle slowly take command  
And now I'm paying for...  
Cause I kept the wine and threw away the rose