

# Chely Wright, Hard To Be A Husband, Hard To B

Brad Paisley & Chely Wright  
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Track 12

You wouldn't believe the number of times  
I've heard somebody say  
How come some guy, some handsome prince,  
Hasn't swept you away  
But I take off on that tour bus, a different city every night  
And doing what I love to do makes it hard to be a wife

You wouldn't believe the number of times  
I've been asked that myself  
Folks can't understand why a heart like mine  
Is still on the shelf  
But I'm married to my music and I have been most my life  
That makes it hard to be a husband  
It makes it hard to be a wife

'Cause I'd rather play the Grand Ole Opry  
Than go out to dinner and a movie  
Right now I'm not thinkin' 'bout a family of my own  
'Cause the band's on stage and I'm late for my show

There's folks who think my life is lacking  
'Cause my time at home is usually spent packing  
You might assume that I don't have a clue  
What love's about  
Oh, but I know love  
Of that I have no doubt

'Cause you wouldn't believe the way it feels  
To hear somebody say  
Your song sure means a lot to me  
It got me through a real tough day  
And if hearing words like that  
Means giving up my social life

Then I've got all the friends I need on that front row  
And I've got all the friends I need on that back row  
And we can't see those folks unless we're never home  
And that makes it hard to be a wife  
And hard to be a husband  
And hard to be a wife...