

# Gary Allan, A Showman's Life

A showman's life is a smoky bar  
and the fevered chase of a tiny star  
it's a hotel room and a lonely wife  
from what I've seen of a showman's life

**\*Chorus\***

Nobody told me about this part  
they told me all about the pretty girls and the wine  
and the money and the good times  
there's no mention of  
all the wear and tear on an old honkytonker's heart  
well I might have known it but nobody told me about this part

A boy will dream  
as children do  
of a great white way  
'til the dream comes true  
and a phony smile and a colored light  
is all there is  
to a showman's life

**\*Repeat chorus twice\***

Well I might have known it but nobody told me about this part