

# Marky Mark, Wildside

Ah yeah huh American the beautiful  
huh yeah let me introduce y'all to the wildside  
Annie was a high school cheerleader  
Pom poms and bobby socks and no girl was sweeter  
Come prom time everybody was on the line  
All the fellas singing nickel and dime  
Tales about love and lust and trust  
But Annie took it in all in stride  
Cause deep inside annie had aspirations  
Wanted to be a chemical engineer  
making 50 to 55 thousand a year  
Her first year of college was a success  
but along came Billy possessed and obsessed  
He took Annie on a fatal date  
and showed her things that made heart beats accelerate  
Annie took a hit breathed two short breaths  
one for life the last for death  
Now she's gone a former valedictorian  
Ended up becoming a topic for historians  
Washed up dreams, shattered pride  
All because Annie took a hit on the wildside

(Chorus)

Ron had enough of being broke every day  
saying to himself. There's gotta be a better way  
cause 9 to 5 wasn't worth the headaches  
So ron figured out a faster way to make money  
Before you know it, he's a rich man  
Gold on every finger of his hand  
A brand new BMW. A condo. Ron ended up a john doe  
A body was found in the alley but never claimed  
Full of bullet holes but none to blame  
Ron became another victim of homicide  
because he chose to walk on the wildside

(Chorus)

Charles had everything going for him  
A top paying job a good life. A good wife  
A baby boy on the way any day  
A gentleman attitude is all he displayed  
Carol was the wife he loved and adored  
Her family and friends treated him like an ambassador  
One night on the other side of town  
A police dispatcher picked up a weird sound  
Charles on the car phone asking for help  
Claiming a burglar shot his wife and himself  
His pregnant wife lay slumped over  
Dreams corrupt and a young life over  
Extensive searches throughout the projects  
put a lot of people through misery and wreck  
Everyone a suspect till someone was found  
Interrogated cause their skin was brown  
Then there was Benny, guilty until proven so  
but soon as the case started moving slow  
what do you know, sure as a sea gull gets webbed toed  
Charles was the culprit  
The whole plot was an insurance scam  
Charles and his brother came up with a plan  
Kill carol collect a big check  
Blame it on a black man. What the heck!  
And just before the story was known  
Charles had a feeling his cover was blown  
so he jumped off a bridge  
Committed suicide  
This is how it is on the wildside!

(Chorus)

Little Tiffany. Only thirteen  
Came to the city. Place of big dreams  
Visiting family and friends for the summer time  
Sitting on a mailbox, watching the boys climb trees  
and the girls play hopscotch  
So far her vacation was top notch  
But of the blue a Mercedes at top speed  
Gang bangers chasing the robbers on the stampede  
Quick as a blink shots rang out loud  
and a hail of bullets zipped through the crowd  
One hit Tiffany and instantly she died  
Innocently on the wildside