

# Wade Hayes, This Is The Life For Me

(Wade Hayes/Chick Rains)

I was born in Oklahoma in 1969  
My daddy played the honky tonks  
Out on the county line  
One night he took me with him  
Through those swingin' doors  
And I heard that country music  
Saw that crowded dance floor  
Dad made fifty dollars  
And I stayed up 'til three  
And I thought  
This is the life for me

By the time I turned fourteen  
I was pickin' lead guitar  
Everyday I went to school  
And at night I played the bars  
Two or three years later  
I noticed something strange  
All the looks that I was gettin'  
From the girls began to change  
I knew right then and there  
What I was gonna be  
This is the life for me

This is the life  
The only one I want to know  
Everyday another town  
And every night another show  
Ever since I was a boy  
I've had this crazy dream  
Now I know it was meant to be  
This is the life  
This is the life for me

Well I tried to go to college  
Just to see if I was wrong  
But that ain't the kind of knowledge  
That helps you write a country song  
I got my education on the wild side of life  
Through a cloud of smoke so thick  
That you could cut it with a knife  
There was no doubt about it  
As far as I could see  
This is the life for me

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Yeah this is the life  
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