

City Lights

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#92 (just under the wire) on ACE Records in 1959.

INTRO: **G# C# D# G#**

#1.

G# **C#**
The bright array of city lights as far

as I can see..

D#7
The Great White Way shines through the
G#
night, for lonely guys like me.

#2.

G#
The cabarets and honky tonks, their
C# **D#**
flashing signs invite..a broken heart to
D#7 **G#** **C# G#**
lose itself, in the glow of city lights.

CHORUS:

D# **G#**
Lights that say, forget her name, in a glass
of sherry wine.
D# **G#**
Lights that offer other girls, are empty
hearts like mine.

#3.

G# **C#**
They paint a pretty picture, of a world that s
gay and bright.
D#
But it s just a mask for loneliness..behind
G# **C# G#**
those city lights.

(INTERLUDE:) **D# G# C# G#**

CHORUS:

D#

The lights that say, forget her love, in a

G#

different atmosphere.

D#

G#

The lights that lure are nothing, but a masquerade

for tears.

#4.

G#

C#

They paint a pretty picture, but my arms can't

hold them tight.

D#

And I just can't say, I love you, to a street

G#

of city lights.

OUTRO:

C# G#

City lights..

A fifties smash from Kraziekhat.