

City Lights

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

INTRO: **Bb Eb F Bb**

#1.

Bb **Eb**
The bright array of city lights as far

as I can see..

F7
The Great White Way shines through the
Bb
night, for lonely guys like me.

#2.

Bb
The cabarets and honky tonks, their
Eb **F**
flashing signs invite..a broken heart to
F7 **Bb** **Eb Bb**
lose itself, in the glow of city lights.

CHORUS:

F **Bb**
Lights that say, forget her name, in a glass
of sherry wine.

F **Bb**
Lights that offer other girls, are empty
hearts like mine.

#3.

Bb **Eb**
They paint a pretty picture, of a world that s
gay and bright.

F
But it s just a mask for loneliness..behind
Bb **Eb Bb**
those city lights.

(INTERLUDE:) **F Bb Eb Bb**

CHORUS:

F

The lights that say, forget her love, in a

Bb

different atmosphere.

F

Bb

The lights that lure are nothing, but a masquerade

for tears.

#4.

Bb

Eb

They paint a pretty picture, but my arms can t

hold them tight.

F

And I just can t say, I love you, to a street

Bb

of city lights.

OUTRO:

Eb Bb

City lights..

A fifties smash from Kraziekhat.