

# Cold Hard Facts Of Life

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I got back in town a day before I'd planned to  
I smiled and said I'll sure surprise my wife  
I don't think I'll phone I'll just head on home  
For I didn't know the cold hard facts of life

I passed a little winestore on the corner I pictured pink champagne by candle light  
I stopped the car right then got out and hurried in  
My mind not on the cold hard facts of life  
A stranger stood there laughing by the counter

He said I'll take two bottles of your best  
Her husband's out of town and there's a party  
He winkled as if to say you know the rest  
I left the store two steps behind the stranger

From there to my house his car stayed in sight  
But it wasn't till he turned into my drive I learned  
I was witnessing the cold hard facts of life  
I drove around the block till I was dizzy each time the noise came louder from within

And then I saw our bottle there beside me  
And I drank a fifth of courage and walked in  
Oh you should have seen their frantic faces  
They screamed and cried please put away that knife

I guess I'll go to hell or rot here in the cell  
But who told who the cold hard facts of life who told who the cold hard facts of life