

## Crime Don't Pay

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Drinking, gambling and women  
Stealin' hearts and playin' with guns  
But the laws the law and baby that's a fact  
And now I'm on the run

But this song ain't about none of the above  
We're not punished for our sins, but "by them"  
Thought I'd get myself a little passion play  
But I can still hear them sayin' that crime don't pay

My poor heart is aching  
It never did before  
It seems my "indiscretion" served a "painful lesson"  
And I'm still begging for more

I tried to mix romance with deceit  
A little pleasure now with my pain  
And I felt the loss on judgement day  
And I can still hear them sayin' that crime don't pay!

Pour yourself a drink now  
Make it a double and chase it with tears  
But take heed my friends to this warning I give  
Before you're faced with all your fears

I'd rather face ten men than have a broken heart  
My crimes of passion have done me in  
I'm sentenced to life each and every lonely day  
And I can still hear you sayin' that crime don't pay!