Dim Lights, Thick Smoke & Loud, Loud Music  
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chorus: Dim lights, thick smoke, and loud, loud music,  
Is the only kind of life you'll ever understand,  
Dim lights, thick smoke and loud, loud music,  
You'll never make a wife to a home-loving man.

1. Just drinking and dancing to a honky tonk band,  
Is the only kind of life you'll ever understand,  
Go out and have your fun, you think you've played it smart,  
I'm sorry for you and your honky tonk heart.

chorus:

2. Your home and little children mean nothing to you,  
Nor a house filled with love and a husband so true,  
You'd rather have a drink with the first guy you meet,  
And the only home you'll know is the club down the street.

chorus: