

## Lie No Better

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Here you come draggin' in  
Three a.m. again  
Grinnin' that silly grin  
Smellin' just like sin

Holdin' up that alibi that's tissue paper thin  
Diggin' down deeper and deeper  
In that hole you're already in

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If you can't lie no better than that  
You might as well tell the truth

I know you been foolin' around  
With some fool from way 'cross town  
You're tearin' our good thing down  
Makin' me out your clown  
Lookin' for excuses that you know can't be found

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You say you was gone with that girl from up the street  
But I know better  
She called here lookin' for you and she told me  
Said you never met her

And you could be more discreet  
With your love letters  
And honey, I smell some other man  
All over your cashmere sweater

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