

# The Naked Truth

Golden Earring

Used to be a young gull, out on the hard streets  
Gettin' high on crystal, drinking scotch and smoking weed  
Daddy's wish used to be nothing less than my command  
Took a switch to my back, nailed me to a cross, both hands

Mamma couldn't give me, the thing a young boy needs  
Instead of Mamma suffering, she was smart enough to leave  
Spend my life fighting, trying to stay free  
From trials and tribulations and the state penitentiary

Hustled pool, really looking cool  
Just making both ends meet  
Until that day I saw you walking  
Down Blue Angel street  
The sweetest lies are lily white  
Coming from your lips  
You brush away all my pain  
With a lazy finger tip

It moves my heart just watching, the way you walk so smooth  
You save me from an evil fate, you steal away my blues  
Lyin' here in your arms, I don't need more proof  
Lyin' here safe and warm, it's just the naked truth  
This man loves you, this man loves you  
This man loves you, this man loves you  
That's the naked truth  
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Going down that graveyard spiral, there was nothing I could do  
Life treatin' me much harder, than a mean old corkscrew  
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