

## Are You Gonna Keep Your Word

Guardian

Sometimes it gets so thick in here," she said  
Clearing the plates from another power lunch  
Then she laughed at herself and told me what was good  
No ring, no coy disguise, but world-weary innocence in her eyes  
Said, "Every false move you make will be withstood"  
"Lies, like rust, decay  
Is your heart that way?  
Vows, like prayers, are heard  
Are you gonna keep your word?

And when in time I pledged heart and soul  
She said, "Love is patient  
But you must know that feelings come and go Like these sainted patrons"  
Lies, like rust, decay  
Is your heart that way?  
And good intentions are no guarantee, just look at me  
Are you gonna keep your word?"

When the seige begins  
When the thieves break in  
Will you stand your ground?  
And when you fight the wars on foreign soil  
Will I rest assured?  
Are you gonna keep your word?

And as we watch our children sleep  
I take her hand, I feel her ring  
I have been faithful, but I know my heart is not above deceit  
Lies, like rust, decay  
Is your heart that way?  
Vows, like prayers, are heard  
Will I keep my word?  
Lies, little lies come back to haunt you like petty fraud  
Vows are made forever before God  
And I will always keep my word to you