

# All Those Promises

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I don't need to know her name  
It's enough for me to know she is  
I know she is not to blame  
Did you tell her you were free  
After all you said to me?

And all those promises  
That you made and left behind  
Were filled with emptiness  
You were never really mine  
Every sweet caress  
Was just your second best  
Broken promises

Baby, I'm amazed  
At how long I still believed  
How many lies it takes  
Before someone like me sees  
All the tears you cry  
Never can deny  
That you make love a lie  
All the tears you cry  
They never could deny  
That you make love a lie

So when you see her, hold her tight  
Don't forget to whisper in her ear  
When she wakes alone at night  
Holding only memories  
Maybe she will think of me

And all those promises  
That you made me from the start  
Were filled with emptiness  
From the desert of your heart  
Every sweet caress  
Was just your second best  
Broken promises

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Before someone like me sees  
All the tears you cried  
They never could deny  
That you made love a lie  
All those tears you cried  
They never could deny  
That you made love a lie