

# Lies Don't Lie

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Be careful what you say  
Don't meddle with your friends  
One loose conversation  
Just might put you in the end  
Your smooth reputation  
Just goes falling by the way  
Stranded in some parking lot  
With no face left to save

Lies, don't lie, baby don't tell lies

It's a little play on words  
So don't misunderstand  
That someone you once knew so well  
Has turned the other hand  
Secrets told in haste  
Are just written on the wall  
Burning 'cross the mountain tops  
It's hard to learn to fall

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It ain't nobody's business  
What you're thinking to yourself  
Keeping your mind on your own time  
Ain't got no line on nobody else  
If it ain't what you said  
Then someone misconstrued  
They must have missed your meaning  
By the way it looks on you  
I never meant to hurt my friends  
And every time I did  
Words I chose to speak  
My heart just ran away and hid

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Be careful what you say  
If it ain't something good  
If it ain't what you wanna hear  
Around the neighborhood  
You better keep your hat pulled down  
Low around your ears  
Don't listen to the idle words  
That you once spoke so clear

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Yeah I'd save the lies, baby lies don't lie