

# Big Lie Small World

Sting

I sat down and wrote this letter  
Telling you that I felt better  
Since you've gone and I was free  
I'm so happy

I have so little time to spare now  
I'm wanted almost everywhere now  
I make out like Casanova  
Friends are always coming over

I signed my name as if I meant it  
And sealed it with a kiss and sent it  
The letter headed through my mood  
Happy in my solitude

But halfway home I changed my tune  
And when I saw my lonely room  
The mirror caught my eye  
When I sat down, I cried

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I had to intercept that letter  
Telling you that I was better  
I raced to catch the postman's van  
He was leaving as I ran

I missed the bus, I missed the train  
I end up walking in the rain  
Big dog chased me down the street  
Hadn't had a bite to eat

Feeling sorry for myself  
And wishing I was someone else  
I walked across the city  
Because I couldn't stand your pity

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The place you live looks opulent  
And obviously a higher rent  
Than a cozy little room  
I had this sense of doom

Your landlord says you're out of town  
But your new boyfriend's always around  
The hour was getting late  
So I sit down and wait

Here's the postman with my letter  
Coming down the path he better  
Give that thing to me  
I have to make him see

Begging doesn't do the trick

He thinks that I'm a lunatic  
But then who comes upon the scene  
But your new boyfriend, Mr. Clean

I hit the postman, hit your lover  
Grabbed the letter, ran for cover  
The police arrived in time for tea  
They said they'd like to question me

But I can only curse my fate  
I had to face the magistrate  
It hasn't been the best of days  
I'd like to fly away

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