

# Masquerade

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From the moment I dreamt you  
I saw your face in every picture around  
Saw your face in every faceless crowd

From the moment I loved you,  
Long before I'd even met you at all,  
I knew this day was going to come

I don't want to lose you now by telling the truth

So I could lie just a little  
Talk to you in riddles  
Play the whole charade

I could stay in the middle  
Play you like a fiddle  
I could masquerade

But I won't hide from you darling  
I've got to make it clear  
I'm not all that you're thinking  
I'm not how I appear

It's a risk I'm taking  
I'm trying to be myself so you see  
While I'm trying to be a better me

There's no hesitating, I'll do what I should do

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I won't blind your eyes, I won't see you surprised  
I won't lie to you baby, you've got to realize

I can masquerade  
I can masquerade, wear a masquerade  
I could lie just little  
I could talk just a little  
If I wanted to

I could lie, yeah, yeah  
I could lie just a little  
Talk to you in riddles  
Play the whole charade

I could stay in the middle

Play you like a fiddle  
I could masquerade  
I could masquerade  
I could masquerade

And now that I've won you  
Gonna give you everything that you need