

## A Lie In My Heart

Tampa Red

I may be wrong to say, I love you  
I'll put your day in the dark  
But it's better to say, I love you  
Than to live with a lie in my heart

And though I know you didn't want me  
I played a fool at the start  
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Though I may pretend I'm gay  
And hide away in a magic house of my own  
Hopin' that you may someday return and say  
'I'm sorry I left you alone, dear'

I may be wrong to say, I miss you  
Or watch your view from afar  
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Yas, swing cat  
Uh-huh, yeah  
Tickle that thing, boy  
Oh, ain't that pretty?  
Yowsir

I hear ya, Mr. Sax Man  
Uh-huh, oh yeah  
Oh, yeah  
I hear ya, Mr. Coronet Man

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