

# The Day I Learned To Lie To You

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I told you the day we met  
That I'd never make you regret  
Choosing me to stand by your side  
And I swear I had an honest plan  
To make myself an honest man  
But the ones best-laid often go awry

And I know good and well  
That I'm goin' straight to hell  
For all the things I put you through  
Yes, my biggest regret in life  
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I've long set fire to things I love  
Told myself I don't deserve  
To ever have and hold that kind of glory  
But I'll come back in a couple days  
To search the ash and memory  
And start paintin' my side of the story

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For the lies, they started short and small  
But then they grew up big and tall  
Like that old oak tree out in our front yard  
And without warning, late last May  
A branch, it snapped and then gave way  
It tumbled down and tore our home apart  
Yeah, it tumbled down and tore right through your heart

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