

# The Truth Is I Lied

Billy Joe Royal

It's been twenty-four hours  
Since you walked away  
If I knew where to call you  
I know just what I'd say

I'd tell you, I'm sorry I hurt you  
And I know that I went too far this time  
When I said, I don't love you  
The truth is I lied

I should have been more careful  
With your tender heart  
When I said all those mean things  
Words that tore you apart

Like I don't want you, I don't need you  
I didn't mean it, it was only my pride  
When I said, I don't love you  
The truth is I lied

Oh, baby, come back and love me  
Make everything right  
When I said, I don't love you  
The truth is I lied  
When I said, I don't love you  
The truth is I lied