

# I Was Only Telling a Lie

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Got the one room suite in the downtown motel  
Got a lovely view  
Classic shot of the parking lot  
An off ramp of route 72

Half flat six pack of lukewarm beer  
So lay down by my side  
Like to whisper sweet nothings in my filthy ear  
'til I'm satisfied

Baby-bootie, juicy-fruity, truck-stop cutie, roadside-beauty  
I'm in love with you  
Hope it don't last too long

You got the mackerel eyes  
Brought the side of fries  
You got me hypnotized  
I'm in love again

Now baby when I told you that  
I love you  
I was only telling a lie  
I'll be long gone come the crack of dawn  
And I believe the word is  
Good-bye, bye baby, bye, bye

I was only telling a lie  
There ain't no need to act like i  
Shot your dog, no  
I was only telling a lie  
Lie, lie, lie, lie...