

# I Cannot Lie

## Abstract

I cannot lie (Ooh, oh-oh-oh)  
The way they do (Ooh, oh-oh-oh)  
How many times I've died for my own truth (Ooh, oh-oh-oh)  
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There was a time when I thought  
That my dreams would arrive  
On a plate made of silver and gold  
'Til I saw how they hand 'em to all of the rest  
They got blood on their hands  
And a hole in their chest, and I  
Couldn't sacrifice my values  
Can't even begin to know how to  
Backstabbing, using abuse is relentless  
Fame is a price, it ain't somethin' you're blessed with  
How many times did I buy their lies?  
Callin' it love just to bribe my mind  
It was all just lust for the dollar signs  
Now I write these songs 'cause I cannot lie

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I told you the day I met you  
I will forever be always for you  
Right into my heart, I let you  
And then you went on and corrupted me (Yeah)  
So much for sympathy  
And what you meant to me  
I cannot lie, I never thought we would be enemies  
I didn't take the fall for you and that's why you resented me  
You really messed with me mentally

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