

## I Always Lie To Strangers

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I always lie to strangers  
I always lie to people I may know  
There'll be no church bells chiming for me  
No contest is my only plea  
Call me anything you like  
I would never disagree  
I always lie to strangers

I've never taken the high road home  
The old low road seems to get me there fast  
High or low it's all the same  
Living by your world is a sucker's game  
And I'm used to taking all the blame  
Can't bother taking that high road home  
And I always lie to strangers

I always lie to strangers  
I am a man of low degree  
This world is run by men  
Much more crooked than me  
And as far as I can see  
I don't trust you  
And you shouldn't trust me  
I always lie to strangers  
Because I always lie to strangers