I sat down and wrote this letter Telling you that I felt better Since you've gone and I was free I'm so happy

I have so little time to spare now I'm wanted almost everywhere now I make out like Casanova Friends are always coming over

I signed my name as if I meant it And sealed it with a kiss and sent it The letter headed through my mood Happy in my solitude

But halfway home I changed my tune And when I saw my lonely room The mirror caught my eye When I sat down, I cried

Big lie, small world
It was a big lie, small world

I had to intercept that letter Telling you that I was better I raced to catch the postman's van He was leaving as I ran

I missed the bus, I missed the train I end up walking in the rain Big dog chased me down the street Hadn't had a bite to eat

Feeling sorry for myself And wishing I was someone else I walked across the city Because I couldn't stand your pity

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The place you live looks opulent And obviously a higher rent Than a cozy little room I had this sense of doom

Your landlord says you're out of town But your new boyfriend's always around The hour was getting late So I sit down and wait

Here's the postman with my letter Coming down the path he better Give that thing to me I have to make him see

Begging doesn't do the trick

He thinks that I'm a lunatic But then who comes upon the scene But your new boyfriend, Mr. Clean

I hit the postman, hit your lover Grabbed the letter, ran for cover The police arrived in time for tea They said they'd like to question me

But I can only curse my fate
I had to face the magistrate
It hasn't been the best of days
I'd like to fly away

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