

# Arlo Guthrie

## "The Ross Perot Guide to Answering Embarrassing Questions"

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When something in my history is found  
Which contradicts the views that I propound  
Or shows that I perhaps am not the guy I claim to be  
Here's what I usually do

Chorus:  
I lie  
I simply boldly falsify  
I look the other feller in the eye  
And just deny, deny, deny  
I lie

I don't apologize. Not me. Instead  
I say I never said the things I said  
Nor did the things some people saw me do  
When confronted by some things they know are true

Chorus

I hate those weasel words some slickies use  
To blur their past or muddy up their views  
Not me. I'm blunt. One thing that makes me great  
Is that I'll never dodge nor obfuscate

Chorus

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