

## **Dolly Parton**

# **"Telling Me Lies"**

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(Linda Thompson/Betsy Cook)

They say a woman's a fool for weeping  
A fool to break her own heart  
But I can't hold the secret I'm keeping  
I'm breaking apart

Can't seem to mind my own business  
Whatever I try turns out wrong  
I seem like my own false witness  
And I can't go on

I cover my ears, I close my eyes  
Still hear your voice and it's telling me lies  
Telling me lies

You told me you needed my company  
And I believed in your flattering ways  
You told me you needed me forever  
Nearly gave you the rest of my days

Should've seen you for what you are  
Should never have come back for more

Should've locked up all my silver  
Brought the key right to your door

I cover my ears, I close my eyes  
Still hear your voice and it's telling me lies  
Telling me lies

You don't know what a chance is  
Until you have to seize one  
You don't know what a man is  
Until you have to please one

Don't put your life in the hands of a man  
With a face for every season  
Don't waste your time in the arms of a man  
Who's no stranger to treason

I cover my ears, I close my eyes

Still hear your voice and it's telling me lies  
Telling me lies

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