

## **Elvis Costello & The Attractions**

### **"How Much I Lied"**

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Darlin', there is one thing I must tell you, you must  
know

It's so hard to say the words I feel  
This fancy that I'm on is been going on too long  
It's time to stop pretending things are real

'Cause I've been livin' deep in sin, I've been livin' blind  
And I just don't know what's right or wrong  
To take a chance on losin' you is such a silly thing to do  
A chance I might wake up and find you gone

Blue, so blue, my love is burnin' blue  
Any private flame could be a lie  
Blue, so blue, my love still burns for you  
But I know I'll only make you cry

A thief can only steal from you  
He cannot break your heart  
He can never touch the precious things inside

Someone like you should surely be  
Miles and miles away from me  
Then you'd never care how much I lied

So try to understand the pain  
It takes so long when I explain  
Please, don't you forget how much I lied

How much I lied, how much I lied

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