

## Irving Berlin

### "I Can't Tell A Lie"

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I could say that you're homely  
Just as homely as pie  
But this is Washington's Birthday  
And I've got to say you're beautiful  
'Cause I can't tell a lie

I could say that you're stupid  
Nothing up in your crown  
But this is Washington's Birthday  
And the truthful he  
Of the cherry tree  
Would look down on me  
And frown

I could say that I hate you  
If I try  
But I've got to say I love you  
'Cause it's February the twenty-second  
And I can't tell a lie

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