

## **Mark Chesnutt**

### **"A Hard Secret To Keep"**

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I stay up late and read a lot at night  
Lately she's begun to wonder why  
She don't know I'm scared that I'll start talking in my  
sleep  
You're a hard secret to keep

And every time she asks me where I've been  
A cheaters paranoia begins  
Scrambling for an answer anything she might believe  
You're a hard secret to keep

One slip of the tongue's all it would take  
Just one little note that I forgot to throw away  
The slightest trace of make-up on a shirt that won't  
come clean  
You're a hard secret to keep

I never meant for you to touch my heart  
I never meant to take one night this far  
How much longer can I live this double life I lead?  
You're a hard secret to keep

One slip of the tongue's all it would take  
Just one little note that I forgot to throw away  
The slightest trace of make-up on a shirt that won't  
come clean  
You're a hard secret to keep  
I wonder if she feels you every time she touches me  
You're a hard secret to keep

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