

## **Mike Ness**

# **"Cheating at Solitaire"**

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You can lie to yourself, you can lie to the world  
You can lie to the one you call your girl  
You can humble yourself to the hearts that you stole  
Wondering who's gonna love you when you grow old?

With a fistful of courage and a heart full of rage  
I realized I'd locked myself in a cage  
I'll be the one standing there with the watery eyes  
I'll be the fool in the mirror asking you why asking why

When I got to the end of my dirty rainbow  
And I found that there was no pot of gold  
Well, I learned that I was empty and not quite as strong  
For I had robbed my heart and cheated my soul

Look for the one with the watery eyes  
I'll be the fool in the mirror asking you why  
Cursing lovers in a warm tender embrace  
Scoffing at the world and the whole human race  
Chorus:

You can run, you can hide  
You can feed your foolish pride  
You can use and abuse  
In the end you'll always lose at the game

Chorus:  
You can run, you can hide  
You can feed your foolish pride  
With the hearts that you stole  
And an empty pot of gold  
And the lover's warm embrace  
And the whole damned human race  
You can use and abuse  
In the end you'll always lose at the game

"for I cheated myself at solitaire."

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