

## **Mother Mother**

### **"Sleep Awake"**

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Protecting you  
Protecting me  
I throw the evidence into a trunk  
And drop it in the sea

Lie awake  
I sleep awake  
I sleep with eye on the bedroom door  
The other on the cake

Protecting me  
Protecting you  
Carving away our finger prints out of  
Our finger tips until they're smooth

Lie awake  
I sleep awake  
I sleep with one hand on my royal flush  
The other on the take  
Sleep awake

Protecting this  
Protecting that  
Call it a dead beat with his dead bolt  
Wrapped around his artifact  
Protecting that

Lie awake  
I sleep awake  
I sleep with one had on my 45  
The other 'round my baby's waist

Lie awake  
I sleep awake  
I go to bed with all my lights turned on  
So I don't slip away  
I stay awake  
Out on the street I keep a started car  
Who only waits for me  
Conveniently

Lie awake

I sleep awake  
Lie awake  
I sleep awake

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