

LIE LIKE SMILING POLITICIANS DO

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(#7)

HIT SONG

1. Lie to me if you must,
just tell me you love me.
Best to come right out and say
what you don't mean.
You lie to me like a smiling politician,
— anyway.
Till you shatter it all, let me dream, just a little,
— let me dream.
2. Let me wake in the
morning daylight beside you.
Cloak me in your costly falsehoods
— it's nothing new.
Talk to me as though you need me
even though it isn't true,
just lie to me
like smiling politicians do.

BRIDGE: It's not as if there's a road
I haven't traveled down.
It's not as if you could hurt me
like I haven't hurt before.
It's not as if your lying eyes
could take me by surprise
I intend to pretend
that's what love is for.

[INSTRUMENTAL (OF BRIDGE SECTION)]

3. And if it turns out a little real love
really happens . . .
I can take it -- right to the bank — (of my heart)
— can you?
If it turns out your beguiling lies
like politicians' smiling eyes
catch us both by surprise
and it turns out to be true . . .

TAG: — could you take it,
would you take me too ?

[INSTRUMENTAL (OF VERSE SECTION)]

[REPEAT BRIDGE]

4. **[BEGIN REPEAT OF VERSE 1
AND FADE OUT]**

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