

# Honesty

## Billy Joel

If you search for tenderness  
It isn't hard to find.  
You can have the love you need to live.  
But if you look for truthfulness  
You might just as well be blind.  
It always seems to be so hard to give.

Honesty is such a lonely word.  
Everyone is so untrue.  
Honesty is hardly ever heard.  
And mostly what I need from you.

I can always find someone  
To say they sympathize.  
If I wear my heart out on my sleeve.  
But I don't want some pretty face  
To tell me pretty lies.  
All I want is someone to believe.

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I can find a lover.  
I can find a friend.  
I can have security until the bitter end.  
Anyone can comfort me  
With promises again.  
I know, I know.

When I'm deep inside of me  
Don't be too concerned.  
I won't ask for nothin' while I'm gone.  
But when I want sincerity  
Tell me where else can I turn.  
Because you're the one I depend upon.

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