

# Coming Clean

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Listen, babe, I think it's time for me to come clean  
I mean I haven't been the most faithful  
And I don't know how else to say this plain and simple  
I been cheatin', believe me  
This isn't easy especially since you've been so good to me  
The hardest thing I've ever done is tellin' you  
You're not the only one, just understand this  
You made a man outta ignorance  
And like a boy I toyed with innocence  
This double lives not worth livin'  
Not givin' more to her and I apologize  
And it's all part of the game  
It's just the same old thing with a different name  
And we can try and drown the pain  
But we both swim too well, to submerge ourselves  
And I'm tired of the shame  
Of bein' the fool, too cool to maintain two dames  
And all I need is time  
Please forgive me, darling, the blame's all mine  
When I come home to you with open arms  
Insist on pressin' on my overcoat  
The alcohol and still cigarette smoke  
I know you've been skeptical, I play it off like you're delusional  
The fact is that I'm losin' you  
And I'm scared, she doesn't want me  
The way I need her to know, she doesn't want me  
The way I need her to  
I'm pleading with the judge on my knees  
God, please just make these charges go away  
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Girl, I promise I'll do my best to impress the jury

'Cause when the smoke settles and one of us falls to the dirt  
It was worth all of the hurt and if not let's cut our losses  
'Cause you crossed the line, thinkin' I'd choose you over music  
That's just stupid, this whole situations bogus  
Especially since I'm so focused  
From the beginning to the end  
And we in with these friends  
Unfortunately this is hopeless  
Did my best to juggle both of you  
Struggled but I'm still here holdin' you  
Tie the man up, stand up, put your hands up  
If you understand what I'm goin' through  
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