

# I'm Painting the Town Red

**Billie Holiday**

A smile on my face  
A song on my lips  
Pretending is all I do  
I'm paintin' the town red  
To hide a heart that's blue I'm gay with the crowd  
I play with the crowd  
But oh, if they only knew  
I'm paintin' the town red  
To hide a heart that's blue Must I go on, carrin' on?  
My merry song is just pretend  
Loving you so, wanting you so  
Where will it end, how will it end? A smile on my face  
A song on my lips  
But never forgetting you  
I'm paintin' the town red  
To hide a heart that's blue

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