Big Hat, No Cattle

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Since I was a child
I've tried to be what I'm not
I've lied and I've enjoyed it all my life
I lied to my dear mother
to my sisters and my brother
and now I'm lying to my children and my wife
Big Hat, no cattle
Big head, no brain
Big snake, no rattle
I forever remain
big hat, no cattle
I knew from the start
Big boat, no paddle
Big belly, no heartCan't remember why I do it,
Oh, maybe I can.
An honest man these days is hard to find.
I only know we're living in an unforgiving land.
And a little lie can buy some real big piece of mind.Oftimes I wondered what might I have become,
Had I but buckled down and really tried.
But when it came down to the wire
I called my family to my side
Stood up straight, threw my head back and I lied, lied,liedBig hat, no cattle
Big shoes, well you know...
Big horse, no saddle
He goes wherever I goBig hat, no cattle
Right from the start
Big guns, no battle
Big belly, no heartWhen it came down to the wire
I called my little family to my side
Stood up straight, threw my head back and I lied, lied,lied
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