

# Truth Is I Lied

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INTRO: G C G D

**G** **C** **G**  
Scatched a heart on your door then I showed myself outside  
**G** **C** **G**  
Lashed my soul 'cross this twin-v horse and rode off in the night  
**C** **Em** **C** **D**  
Guess you noticed I'm gone and the old mornin' sun's castin' shadows with questions inside  
**G** **C** **G D**  
So the truth in this letter at dawn will shed a new light

CHORUS:

**G**  
Truth is, I lied when I said I'd always be your whippin' pet  
**Em**  
I lied when I said I didn't mind the hurt I guess  
**C** **D** **C**  
When I pleaded and stated I needed you just to survive (I lied)  
**G**  
Truth is, last night when you tore my heart apart my mind began  
**Em**  
Never thinkin' 'bout thinkin' like your fool again  
**C** **D C**  
And the freedom that filled me kept spellin' out truth as I'd write  
**G CGD**  
Truth is I lied...

**G** **C** **G**  
Saw an image of you where the highway touched the sky  
**G** **C** **G**  
It was blockin' my view so I steered that thought aside  
**C** **Em** **C** **D**  
Now the mornin' and me ride a cold memory past tomorrow to some other town  
**G** **C** **G D**  
Where we'll never care whether this truth was lost or found

CHORUS:

**G**  
Truth is, I lied when I said I'd always be your whippin' pet  
**Em**  
I lied when I said I shouldn't mind the hurt I guess  
**C** **D** **C**  
When I pleaded and stated I needed you just to survive (I lied)  
**G**

Truth is, last night when you tore my heart apart my mind began

**Em**

Never thinkin' 'bout thinkin' like your fool again

**C**

**D C**

And the freedom that filled me kept spellin' out truth as I'd write

**G CEmCD**

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