How Much I've Lied
Gram Parsons

Intro: **E F#m B E**

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E                 B                E                   A
Darling, there is something I must tell you, you must know.
C#m                 F#               B
But it s so hard to say the words I feel.
     A             B           E            A
This fancy that I m on has been going on too long.
     C#m                 A                 B
It s time we stopped pretending things are real.

       E                B             E                A
 Cause I ve been living deep in sin.  I ve been living blind.
C#m               F#                   B
And I don t know just what s right or wrong.
   A               B              E            A
To take a chance on losing you was such a silly thing to do.
    C#m                  A     B        E       E7
The chance I might wake up and find you gone.

        A       B        E               A
        Blue, so blue, my love is burning blue.
        C#m           F#m               A     B
        Any brighter flame would be a lie.
        A       B        E                    A
        Blue, so blue, my love still burns for you,
        C#m                   A            B
        But I know that I ll only make you cry.

  E              B                   E                 A
A thief can only steal from you.  He cannot break your heart.
C#m                    F#                 B
He ll never touch the precious things inside.
   A                  B         E               A
So one like you should surely be miles and miles away from me,
C#m               A       B         E      E7
Then you d never care how much I ve lied.
   A           B                  E                  A
So try to understand the pain.  It takes so long when I explain.
C#m                    A      B         A      E
Please, don t you forget how much I ve lied.
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