

How Much I've Lied

Gram Parsons

Intro: G Am D G

G D G C
Darling, there is something I must tell you, you must know.

Em A D
But it s so hard to say the words I feel.

C D G C
This fancy that I m on has been going on too long.

Em C D
It s time we stopped pretending things are real.

G D G C
Cause I ve been living deep in sin. I ve been living blind.

Em A D
And I don t know just what s right or wrong.

C D G C
To take a chance on losing you was such a silly thing to do.

Em C D G G7
The chance I might wake up and find you gone.

C D G C
Blue, so blue, my love is burning blue.

Em Am C D
Any brighter flame would be a lie.

C D G C
Blue, so blue, my love still burns for you,

Em C D
But I know that I ll only make you cry.

G D G C
A thief can only steal from you. He cannot break your heart.

Em A D
He ll never touch the precious things inside.

C D G C
So one like you should surely be miles and miles away from me,

Em C D G G7
Then you d never care how much I ve lied.

C D G C
So try to understand the pain. It takes so long when I explain.

Em C D C G
Please, don t you forget how much I ve lied.