

**Joke Or A Lie**  
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She uses some hammer-ons on the B string of the three chords on the note D during the intro.

Intro: **G Am7 C G** x2

**G Am7 C G**  
What should I do? I am lost.  
**G Am7 C G**  
Tell me to leave the next time I m in front of you  
**Am7 G**  
I can t relate  
**G Am7**  
Chip on your shoulder  
**G Am7**  
How do you deal with that weight?  
**C G**  
My hands are getting tired.

**Am7 C G Am7 C G**  
Call it a joke or a lie. Call it a joke or a lie.  
**Am7 C G Am7**  
Put your coat on, then believe me, I try.

Let us escape for a night.  
Breathe the silence.  
I am alone,  
But I am alone in this room with you.

Call it a joke or a lie, call it a joke or a lie.  
Put your coat on, then believe me, I tried.

Finish on **A G**.