

# Barbara Fairchild, Cheatin' Is

Cheatin' is a thing that starts when you bring  
Two lonely people face to face with a brand new kiss  
She blames him he blames her  
But neither one is ever quite sure which way it really is  
And all of the time in the back of their minds  
They know they're gonna have to lie bout where they've been  
Cheatin' is a thing that'll take a little ring  
And break it into pieces that'll never go back again

Cheatin' is the part of lovin' that starts  
When true love isn't what lovers are looking for  
A stranger here a stranger there then you turn around and swear  
That you'll never go back for more  
And lying at night when you're holding him tight  
Is sometimes that a cheater's heart just has to learn  
Cheatin' is a thing that's guaranteed to bring  
Two unhappy people to the point of no return  
[ guitar + steel ]  
The worst of cheatin' is the sad little kids  
Hangin' in the middle while mommie and daddy choose  
Cheatin' is a game where nobody wins  
But the ones that aren't big enough to play are the ones who lose