

# Eleni Mandell, Snake Song

He lied when he laid  
With a down trodden babe  
He lied, oh, he lied to me  
He lied when he tripped  
When he broke, when he ran  
With the shirt on his back and the money in his hand  
He went down on his belly  
And he slithered 'round the floor  
Should've known better  
Always done it before  
And he laughed  
Always do it some more

He lied when he kissed a poor, lonely miss  
He lied, oh, he lied to me  
He lied when he kicked  
When he broke with a shout  
Then he took me by the hand and he dragged me all about  
He went down on his belly  
And he slithered like a creep  
Through the alleys and the gutters  
Down the cold, hard streets  
He said I should've known better  
Said I, yes, I, oh, I should've known

He lied from the start when he stole my heart  
He lied, oh, he lied to me  
He lied when he switched  
When he broke with his teeth  
Then he brought this fruit and he laid it at my feet  
He went down on his belly  
And he slithered up a tree  
He wiggled and he hissed  
When he kissed my cheek  
He said I should've known better  
What a feral beast