

# Michael Peterson, Drink, Swear, Steal & Lie

(Michael Peterson/Paula Carpenter)

I was 12 when daddy said to me  
Don't take to drinking boy that road don't lead no where  
And don't you ever let me hear you swear  
Don't you dare  
He told me that stealing's a lazy man's way  
Something for nothing leaves you hell to pay so don't buy into it  
and then you can look the whole world in the eye  
Honey I've tried  
But Since I met you girl I've been breaking every rule  
I must confess I'm just a back sliding fool

I want to drink from your loving cup  
Swear I'll never give you up  
Steal all your kisses underneath the moon  
I wanna lie here close to you look at what you made me do  
Darling you're the reason why  
I drink, swear, steal and lie

Last night I threw away the 12 step book  
I finally faced the fact that I am hooked on you  
There's nothing more that I can do Ain't no use  
Cause every time I see your angel face  
My halo disappears without a trace I swear

Girl I'd admit I haven't got a prayer  
But I don't care  
I know this ain't exactly how I was raised  
But heaven help me honey I ain't changing my ways

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