

# Steve Earle, Conspiracy Theory

(Steve Earle)

What if I told you it was done with mirrors  
What if I showed you it was all a lie  
Better be careful, someone might hear ya  
The walls have ears and the sky has eyes  
What if I said you were only dreamin'  
What you wanna bet that all you gotta do  
Is open up your eyes and you will wake up screamin'  
When you realize that it's all come true

chorus

Hush, now don't you believe it  
Cover your head and close your eyes  
Now, take it or leave it  
Go back to bed  
Now don't you cry  
Half a million soldiers fly across the water  
One in ten are never comin' back again  
Fifty thousand sons who never grew to fathers  
Don't you ever wonder who they might have been  
What if you could've been there on that day in Dallas  
What if you could wrestle back the hands of time  
Maybe somethin' could've been done in Memphis  
We wouldn't be livin' in a dream that's died

chorus

Go on and tell yourself again there are no secrets  
Go on and tell yourself that you don't want to know  
It's best that you believe that you don't hear the footsteps  
That follow you around no matter where you go  
Maybe you were thinkin' that it didn't matter  
Maybe you believed nobody else would care  
But once you've added every little lie together  
You finally find the truth was always waiting there

chorus x 2

chorus (fades)