

# The Beautiful South, I Started A Joke

(Gibb / Gibb / Gibb)

I started a joke  
Which started the whole world crying  
Oh had I only seen  
That the joke was on me

And I started to cry  
Which started the whole world laughing  
Oh had I only known  
That the joke was on me

I looked at the sky  
And holding my hands over my eyes  
I fell out of bed  
Cursing my head for the things that I said

I finally died  
Which started the whole world living  
Oh had I only seen that the joke was on me

On me  
On me

I finally died  
Oh I finally died  
I started a joke  
Which started the whole world crying

Oh I finally died (repeat above)