

# At Least I'm Honest

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I'd tell you a lie if I told you that  
I wouldn't tell you the truth  
I'd stand in the way of a runaway train  
If it came towards you  
Well maybe not if there was  
I'm a coward I have to confess  
But at least I'm honest

I'll never forget how it was that we met  
You were just seventeen  
I told you I liked older women  
And you were the oldest I'd seen  
You started to laugh  
Told me I must be daft  
Whereupon I said yes  
But at least I'm honest

And I'll go on sending you birthday cards  
That arrive the following week  
And I'll try my hardest not to forget  
Not to forget next year  
And I'll come home late when I should be early  
Blame it on the one for the road  
Though it may not always be to your liking  
For instance I could never climb

the highest mountain peak  
To prove to you my love is true  
I'm scared of heights you see  
You never say much when I long for your touch  
Except keep me enthralled  
One thing I like about you is you're  
never embarrassed at all  
Me. I'm so shy, that at night if the lights on  
I won't get undressed

But at least I'm honest  
I'll give you a lift on my bicycle  
if you don't mind going slow  
Needless to say it can vary  
Depending on how the wind blows  
Cars are okay but on my earnings  
I couldn't afford the test  
But at least I'm honest

And I'll go on telling your dear old mother  
She's always welcome round here  
That is providing she can keep her mouth shut  
And doesn't interfere  
And I will for want of a better word  
Love you more than words ever say  
Though it may not always be to your liking  
I couldn't climb a mountain high  
To prove I loved you so

I'm not the type, I'm scared of heights  
A touch of vertigo

And I'll never hurt you. how could I do  
You're the one good thing In my life  
If it weren't for the fact we're already married  
I'd marry you tonight  
And I'll do whatever is necessary

To improve our standard of life  
Though it may not always be to your liking  
For instance I could never die  
To prove my love was real  
it wouldn't do a lot for you  
And even less for me