

Truth Be Told

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Key = C

Tempo 126

Intro : |C G/B |Am G |F |G |

Verse 1 :

C G/B Am G F G

Lie number 1, you're supposed to have it all together

C G/B

And when they ask how you're doing

Am G F G

Just smile and tell them "never better"

C G/B Am G F G

Lie number 2, everybody's life is perfect except yours

C G/B

So keep your messes and your wounds

Am G F G

And your secrets safe with you behind closed doors

Pre-chorus 1 :

F G

Truth be told

Am Em F

The truth is rarely told

Chorus :

C G/B Am G

I say, "I'm fine, yeah I'm fine oh I'm fine, hey I'm fine"

F G

But I'm not, I'm broken

C G/B Am G

And when it's out of control I say it's under control

F G

But it's not, and you know it

F G

I don't know why it's so hard to admit it

Am G F

When being honest is the only way to fix it

C G/B

There's no failure, no fall

Am G F

There's no sin you don't already know

G

So let the truth be told

Interlude : |C G/B |Am G |F |G |

Verse 2 :

 C G/B
There's a sign on the door
 Am G F G
Saying "come as you are" but I doubt it
 C G/B
If we lived like it was true
 Am G F G
Every Sunday morning pew would be crowded
C G/B Am G F G
But didn't you say the church should look more like a hospital
 C G/B
A safe place for the sick
 Am G F G
The sinner and the scarred and the prodigal like me

Pre-chorus 2 :

F G
Truth be told
 Am Em F
The truth is rarely told
F G
Am I the only one who says

Chorus

Bridge :

F G Am
Can I really stand here unashamed
 C F
Knowing that your love for me won't change
 G
Oh God If that's really true
 C G/B Am G F G
Then let the truth be told

Chorus

Outro :

 C G/B
There's no failure, no fall
 Am G F
There's no sin you don't already know
 G
So let the truth be told