

It's a Sin to Tell a Lie

Music & Lyrics by Billy Mayhew, 1936

Soprano Baritone

A B⁷
 You know it's a sin to tell a lie,
 E⁷ A
 Still you keep saying, "I love you."
 E
 It may be true, I wish I knew,
 F^{#m} B⁷ E⁷
 But I'm giving fair warning to you...

(E⁺) A
 Be sure it's true
 E⁺
 When you say,
 A
 "I love you."
 C^{#7} D (F^{#7} - B^m)
 It's a sin to tell a lie.

E⁷ A^o A
 Millions of hearts have been bro-ken,
 B⁷ D^{m6} E⁷
 Just because these words were spo-ken,

A
 I love you,
 E⁺
 Yes, I do.
 A
 I love you.

C^{#7} D (F^{#7} - B^m)
 If you break my heart I'll die.

B^{m7} D^m
 So be sure it's true

A F^{#7}
 When you say, "I love you."

B⁷ E⁷ A [1. E⁺ to chorus 2. D A E⁷ A]
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