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The whole time

Is it true that you knew the whole time that i wasn't the guy  
You were just biding time and keeping me around so you wouldn't cry  
Things were not terrific and you hated being alone  
I can understand, for this you needn't atone

The part that i find difficult is that you pretended that we had something more  
I get that my naivete perhaps made it easier than before  
I feel for your loving smile and the way you kissed my cheek  
I guess i needed you to keep me from feeling oh so bleak

But i wonder why we couldn't just be honest from the start  
That we were using each other to fill a void, each of us played our part  
But deep down the possibility that there was a future for we two  
Was a falsehood we concocted to keep from feeling blue

It's funny how adults often fall prey to their own lies  
Illusion trumps reality when it leaves us feeling high  
But deep down we usually know the whole time that the end will surely come  
I suppose we choose the falsehood to keep from feeling numb

You knew  
The whole time  
You saw  
It's no crime  
I closed  
My eyes  
We both embraced  
The lies