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Tell Me True

(Chorus)

Cmaj7 **Asus2**
Tell me something true
 E7sus4
'Cause I am tired of lies.
Cmaj7 **Asus2**
Tell me something true
 E7sus4
To help me realize
 Dm6 **E7/D**
That there is something real
 Am7/G **D**
Hiding underneath the pain
 Dm6 **E7**
And I need to get a feel
 Dm6 **E7**
For what remains
 Am7
So tell me true.

Am7
Tell me there's a reason
 G
That we're living with a lie,
 Dm
Trapped in this coldest season
 E7
Underneath a cloudy sky.
 Am7
There are no birds here singing
 G
In a world that's colored gray.
 Dm
The wind is chill and stinging
 E7
And I just know how to say

Tell me there's a place
That we can stand on common ground.
Look me in the face
And tell me why the world is spinning round.
I believe in common fact
And I still believe in hope,
But I'm battered by the cataract
And I'm running out of rope.

(Bridge)

Dm6

Tell me why I ought to care

Am7

And do not tell me lies,

G

E7

'Cause lying fills me with despair

Am7

And I'm learning to despise.

Dm6

All these bits of fiction

Am7

That you're telling me are true

G

Leave me caught in contradiction

E7

Am7

Leafing through the list of lies that come from you.

(Chorus twice)

E7 **Am7**

Tell me true.

E7 **Am7**

Tell me true.