Big Lie Small World

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Big Lie, Small World"I sat down and wrote this letter Telling you that I felt better Since you've gone and I was free I'm so happyI have so little time to spare now I'm wanted almost everywhere now I make out like Casanova Friends are always coming over I signed my name as if I meant it And sealed it with a kiss and sent it The letter headed through my mood Happy in my solitude But halfway home I changed my tune And when I saw my lonely room The mirror caught my eye When I sat down, I criedBig lie, small world It was a big lie, small worldI had to intercept that letter Telling you that I was better I raced to catch the postman's van He was leaving as I ranI missed the bus, I missed the train I end up walking in the rain Big dog chased me down the street Hadn't had a bite to eatFeeling sorry for myself And wishing I was someone else I walked across the city Because I couldn't stand your pity Big lie, small world It was a big lie, small worldThe place you live looks opulent And obviously a higher rent Than a cozy little room I had this sense of doomYour landlord says you're out of town But your new boyfriend's always around The hour was getting late So I sit down and waitHere's the postman with my letter Coming down the path he better Give that thing to me I have to make him seeBegging doesn't do the trick He thinks that I'm a lunatic But then who comes upon the scene But your new boyfriend, Mr. CleanI hit the postman, hit your lover Grabbed the letter, ran for cover

The police arrived in time for tea

They said they'd like to question meBut I can only curse my fate

I had to face the magistrate

It hasn't been the best of days
I'd like to fly awayBig lie, small world
Big lie, small world
It was a big lie, small world
Big lie, small world
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