

IT'S A SIN TO TELL A LIE

A 1936 popular song by Billy Mayhew. Originally introduced by Fats Waller

[This song is sung initially in $\frac{3}{4}$ 'Waltz' time]

**Be sure it's true when you say 'I love you'.
It's a sin to tell a lie.
Mil-lions of hearts have been bro-ken,
Just be-cause these words were spo-ken.**

**I love you, yes I do, I love you.
If you break my heart I'll die.
So be sure it's true when you say 'I love you' -
It's a sin to tell a lie.**

[Second time through the rhythm changes to 4/4 'Common' time]

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