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To spend _____
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I know that there's a chance
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Then afterwards we drop into

And have a drink or two
And then I go and spoil it all
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I can see it _____
You still despise the same old lies
You heard the night before
And though it's just a line to you
For me it's true
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I practice every day
To find some clever lines to say
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