

**realizzato | damon robinson**

I'd be lying if I said I never did  
And know that it was only because I felt unwanted  
And perhaps that's what I told myself  
It's not a stretch for a liar  
To be lying to himself

I'd be lying if I said I was happy with me,  
Because me was never a trophy,  
Because truthfully I was drowning in a sea  
Of all the things I knew I could never be  
So I lied to myself

I was always great at playing pretend.  
I thought of myself as a master who weaved  
masterworks out of all the best examples of beauty that  
surrounded me.  
I didn't realize that all these scraps I gathered from  
somewhere else couldn't and wouldn't mend.  
I was playing pretend.