

(I'M NOT IN LOVE) — I'M IN DENIAL

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1. Wearin' my heart on my shirt —  
that just isn't my way,  
and puttin' on the flirt —  
it's just not my style.  
And I won't get hurt — if I maintain  
that this isn't really pain  
— *I'm not in love...\**  
*I'm in denial.*
2. You dance through love like an art  
even with a touch of guile,  
and your cupid dart  
is far from infantile.  
But you'll never capture my heart  
even with your captivating smile  
— *I'm not in love...*  
*I'm in denial.*

BRIDGE: You can't have my heart  
because that happened once before.  
Maybe it happened even more than once or twice.  
And the last time — just like all the others — I swore  
it's not gonna happen again, I'm wise to that device.  
So, I'm not in love... not by a Country mile!  
— *I'm not in love... I'm in denial.*

3. You came and left me with no choice  
while I didn't like the odds  
— saw it in your eyes, heard it in your voice,  
in a thousand sighs, winks and nods.  
Still, there's nothin' you could do  
to make it — worth my while  
— *I'm not in love...*  
*I'm in denial.*

[INSTRUMENTAL]

4. When I'm not with her it feels like half of me  
has been torn away.  
I can't stand to part or flee  
but I can't afford to stay.  
This apprehension of love's tension  
I just can't reconcile —  
*Am I in love? (No! No! No! No!)*  
*Or in denial? (No! No! No!)*  
*I'm not in love...*  
*I'm in — denial.*

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\*At this place in every verse or select verses, is whispered, "Oh how I lie" — but inaudible unless turned way up — this will be used as a new attention-getter after millions are already sold and played on air.