

The Damned Good Line

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The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is the vocal line, and the second staff is the guitar accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The music features various chords and melodic lines. A 'CHO.' label is placed above the second staff at the end of the first line of music.

He told me that he loved me A million times or more Faithful he swore he would be
wanted to be-lieve him, I took him at his word But he only talked a damn good line. A damn good
line, We've heard it many times But it's not at all what men do, So we'll work for the day
Yearn for the day, Risk for the day, Fight for the day When that damn good line comes true.

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CHORUS:

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Fight for the day
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He scorned other men
Who were unfaithful to their wives
Said how punished they should be
Then he left me for another
No warning did he give
Now I'm alone with his damned good line.

Said he loved my strength
Said he loved my song
Said my equal partner he would be
But when I demanded
He live up to his words
He took off with his damned good line.

Claimed women's liberation
Had all his support
Said he wanted women to be free
But I would not bow down
To his own tyranny
And he left me with his damned good line.

He talked of battered women
How awful were the men
Who would treat a woman so.
But the scars upon my heart say
He did the same to me
Him and his damn good line.

One day we'll hold the power
In our very own hands
To force men to treat us right
I'm just waiting for the day
To witness the scene
Of him choking on his damn good line.

— Music transcription by Sis Cunningham