

WHEN WE USED TO HAVE TRUTH
(A parody of “If we only have love” from Jacques Brel)
Mike Delaney 12/21/18

When we used to have truth
Not alternative facts
In a simpler time
White was white; Black was black

When we used to have truth
Now it's misleading claims
And mendacity rules
Useless fanning of flames

B:
Why can't we say, “he lied”?
Not a falsehood or slip
Not a fiction or fraud
Not a fable or fib

B:
We see pants are on fire
Lies that everyone knows
A higher level of lie
Bottomless Pinocchios

When we used to have truth
Not fictitious deceit
With no need to evade
And no tweets to delete

<instrumental A and B>

B:
We're told “truth is not truth”
How dishonest; How lame
A lying liar who lies
A shameful man without shame

When we used to have truth
We had wide-open eyes
How sad to find out
Here's where truth went to die

We can have truth again
We can have truth aplenty
In a really short time
It's November 2020

Tag:
Yes, the hope for real truth
Is November 2020

WHEN WE USED TO HAVE TRUTH
(A parody of “If we only have love” from Jacques Brel)

Mike Delaney 12/21/18

When we used to have truth; Not alternative facts
In a simpler time; White was white; Black was black

When we used to have truth; Now it's misleading claims
And mendacity rules; Useless fanning of flames

B:

Why can't we say, “he lied”? Not a falsehood or slip
Not a fiction or fraud; Not a fable or fib
We see pants are on fire; Lies that everyone knows
A higher level of lie; Bottomless Pinocchios

When we used to have truth; Not fictitious deceit
With no need to evade; And no tweets to delete

<instrumental A and B>

B:
We're told “truth is not truth”; How dishonest; How lame
A lying liar who lies; A shameful man without shame
When we used to have truth; We had wide-open eyes
How sad to find out; Here's where truth went to die

We can have truth again; We can have truth aplenty
In a really short time; It's November 2020

Tag:

Yes, the hope for real truth; Is November 2020

WHEN WE USED TO HAVE TRUTH
(A parody of “If we only have love”
from Jacques Brel) Mike Delaney 12/21/18

C Am C Am
C Am C Am
When we used to have truth; Not alternative facts
Dm7 G Dm7 G
In a simpler time; White was white; Black was black

C Am C Am
When we used to have truth; Now it's misleading claims
Dm7 G Dm7 G
And mendacity rules; Useless fanning of flames

B:
E7 Am E7 Am
Why can't we say, “he lied”? Not a falsehood or slip
F G C
Not a fiction or fraud; Not a fable or fib
E7 Am E7 Am
We see pants are on fire; Lies that everyone knows
F G C
A higher level of lie; Bottomless Pinocchios

C Am C Am
When we used to have truth; Not fictitious deceit
Dm7 G Dm7 G
With no need to evade; And no tweets to delete

