

If I've Told You Once

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You've got a thousand rules for me
And so it's hard for me to succeed
How can I be a guy you respect
When every single fact gets double checked

Cuz you've said it a zillion times
That it's not an encouraging sign
You don't trust the things I say at all
And you take them with a giant grain of salt.

Please don't belittle and giggle at me
That's something I don't appreciate
Cuz if I've told you once, I've told you a million times
I don't exaggerate, I never exaggerate

400 weekends in a row
You've blamed me cuz the lawn remained unmowed
But after beating my brains out at work
I feel a teeny weeny break wouldn't hurt

Then your voice rises up in pitch
Until my glasses shatter and my ear drums split
You attack my accuracy
Never once in my life have you agreed with me

Please don't belittle and ridicule me
That's something I don't appreciate
Cuz if I've told you once, I've told you a billion times
I don't exaggerate, I never exaggerate

Making fun is such a cheap shot
It's not like I'm the first to have the thought
Of adding a few zeros for effect
Or quoting facts that weren't quite correct.

Stop berating and deflating me
That's something I don't appreciate
Cuz if I've told you once, I've told you a trillion times
I don't exaggerate, I never exaggerate