

## Dear John

Amerie

Dear John, right now you're probably wondering  
Where I am, who I'm with  
And why you're reading this  
But before I go into, what I'm up to let me confess

Dear sweetheart, I know about your secret  
Where you've been, who you with, I saw you out with her  
And yet you always try to maintain  
How I got a good thing and I can't do better

Do you remember what you told me?  
'Cause I remember it well  
Do you remember how you said no one could want me?  
And I said time will tell

That's why I'm so sorry that I couldn't be there  
To see the look upon your face  
And I'm so sorry that it took me so long  
So long to put you in your place

I'm writin' you this letter just to let you know  
That, that I still love you but I won't be comin' back  
You had me at hello, now I gotta say goodbye  
'Cause one too many times you made me cry

Dear John, I'm hopin' that this finds you well  
Dear John, but you put me through a living hell  
Dear John, you left me with nothin' to do  
Dear John, dear John, I'm leaving you, I'm leaving you

Dear John, by now you'll probably see  
My clothes are gone, keys are gone and I ain't bluffin'  
So don't even bother to call my number  
'Cause I got it changed

Why John, couldn't just see?  
I gave my heart, gave my time and I got nothin'  
So it shouldn't be surprising, this letter I'm writin'  
That you're there by yourself

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But I can't end this with those saying  
Thank you for everything you put me through  
I've come so far alone, now I'm leaving  
I'm leaving, I'm leaving, I'm movin' on

And now I'm so much wiser  
'Cause the pain that you gave me  
Never ever put me down  
You only made me strong  
I'm leavin', I'm leavin', I'm leavin', John, I'm gone

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