

## Every Word I Write

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Today I bought myself a brand new pencil  
I picked up a yellow legal pad  
It's gonna take at least that many pages  
To write you of the bad times that I've had

Just so there's no mistake about me leavin'  
Goodbye will be the first word that I'll write  
Writing this is gonna be so easy  
Remembering all the lonely nights I've cried

I wish that I could hide and watch you read this  
Oh I'd like to see the look that's on your face  
At first you'll smile and think that I'm only jokin'  
But the smile will fade and a tear will take its place

When you read the part where I no longer love you  
You'll try your best to think between the lines  
But I'm gonna make it plain enough to show you  
If I have to write it down a thousand times

But every word I write comes out I love you  
I'd like to say it's over but no matter how I try  
Every word I write comes out I love you  
Yes I've loved you much too long to say goodbye  
Yes I've loved you much too long to say goodbye