

## Lesson In The Pain Of Love

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I never thought I'd ever be one to get a Dear John  
letter  
It sure can make a body feel untogether  
I read it through then I read it once more  
Lord, I thought I was dyin, dropped the letter to the  
floor  
Caught my head in my hands and I cried  
You don't know how I cried

I went to see my doctor, told my doctor you got to help  
me  
This hurtin' in my heart's been around since my darlin'  
left me  
He said, son, I can cure your blues  
I can give you pills if you want me to  
But there ain't nothin' I can do for your kind of  
trouble

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