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 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{me}}$

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
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