

## A Dear John Letter

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Dear John, oh, how I hate to write  
Dear John, I must let you know tonight  
That my love for you has died away like grass upon the lawn  
And tonight I wed another dear John  
I was overseas in battle when the postman came to me  
And he handed me a letter I was just as happy as I could be  
For the fighting was all over and the battle have been won  
Then I opened up the letter and that started, dear John  
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Will you please send back my picture, my husband wants it now  
And when I tell you who I'm wedding I know you won't care, dear  
anyhow  
Now the ceremony has just started and tonight I'll wed your bro  
ther Don  
Will you please wish us happiness forever, dear John?