

## Dear Joan

Rob Thomas

Dear Joan  
I've almost forgotten the pain in the window  
The blue dress in the doorway  
Dear Joan  
Help me remember the face I forget  
And the traps that I've sprung

I guess I've grown tired  
It's just what's expected of me  
To tear your heart  
From the inside to the outside  
You know I was wired  
I just couldn't help it  
The hundred thousand times  
I hurt you

Dear Joan I wanted to say  
I'm sorry for the screaming last night  
And the nights before  
I've wanted more from this  
Than anything I've ever known  
Dear Joan

Dear Joan  
Your face has brightness  
That I've never seen  
In the years that I've known you  
Dear Joan  
I'll pick up the pieces  
But some traveled so far  
They flew when I kicked them  
Across the room

I know you believed when I said it was over  
You stood by me patiently waiting and brooding  
So deeply in love  
With every face I've shown

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And the nights before  
I've wanted more from this  
Than anything I've ever known  
Dear Joan

Once I forget  
Twice I'm a fool  
Three times I wrap my hands around your neck  
While you're sleeping

Dear Joan  
Don't walk out the doorway  
Because if you did  
I believe I could honestly kill you

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