

Dear John

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The following chords are used in this song:

X02220 022100 XX0232 244322 X24432 320003 002020
A E D F# Bm G A7

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Em7 F#m7 Bm7 E7 C

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D A G Em7 A7 Bm G D A

D A G
Oh, dear John

Em7 A Bm G
I hate to be the one to break the news

D A
But it's concerning me and you

F#m7 Bm7 G A
This is the letter no one ever wants to write

F#m7 Bm7
You may not believe me

D
But it's the hardest thing I've ever done

F#m7 Bm7
My eyes see other glories

G E7
Other dreams and other stories

C A G A
And I want to live before I die, dear John

D A G
Ten years on

Em7 A Bm G
I still dream and we still hesitate

D A
The passion's all but gone

D A G
Oh, dear John

Em7 A Bm G
Seems we have a bad day every day

D A
I want to sleep my life away

F#m7 Bm7 G A
This is the letter no one ever wants to read

F#m7 Bm7
And though it hurts like hell

D
It may be what you need to tell you

F#m7 Bm7
I never wanted to be cruel

G
But I'm so tired of being the strong one

C

And I don't always have the energy
A7 D A G
And you always leave it up to me, John

Em7 A Bm G D A

F#m7 Bm7
My eyes have seen the glory
G E7
There's more to life than my life story

C
And I'll probably never find him
A7

But I have to keep on looking
C A Bm7
And I'm very very sorry, dear John

Bm7 A G A7 D