

# Asleep At The Wheel

## "The Letter That Johnny Walker Read"

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Johnny Walker sat at a table in a bar  
Minding his own affairs  
Drinking his namesake over the rocks  
He was drunk, too drunk to care

When a girl from the bar walked up beside him  
And this is what she said  
She said, a woman came by with a letter for you  
And this is what the letter said

Dear John, please, Johnny, please come home  
I need your love and the kids, they gotta be fed  
And John, if you don't hurry back I'll be gone  
Yes, that's what the letter said  
The letter that Johnny Walker read

Then John, he got up from the table  
Slowly, so slowly he walked outside  
He was thinking of his wife and little children back at  
home  
And how his drinking had ruined their lives

Then John, he stared off, off into that street light  
And a vision filled his poor, poor heart with dread  
For you see folks it was him lying drunk there in that  
gutter  
Clutching in his little own hand, the letter that Johnny  
Walker read  
And this is what it said

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