

## **Ernest Tubb**

# **"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 mail called up to me  
And they handed me a letter  
Why I was happy as could be

For the fighting was all over  
And the battle had been won

Then I opened up the letter  
And that started Dear John

Dear John, oh, how I hate to write

Will you please send back my picture  
My husband wants it now  
And when I tell you who I'm marrying  
Well, you won't care, dear, anyhow

Now the ceremony has started  
And I'll wed your brother Don  
Will you wish us happiness forever, dear John  
And tonight I wed another dear John

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