

## **Jamey Johnson**

# **"That's Why I Write Songs"**

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We fell in love and you threw it away  
You're lookin' for that perfect thing to say  
You're no good with words, well, that's okay  
That's why I write songs

It might make you laugh or make you cry  
Might help you make it through a bad goodbye  
'Cause you've been through it and so have I  
That's why I write songs

I remember all the times I felt  
Like somebody knows me all too well  
And it was my life story I was listenin' to  
I don't know about you

But I've buried family and a few good friends  
And held a brand new baby in my hands  
You see it ain't just what I do, it's who I am  
And that's why I write songs

I remember how it blew my mind  
When I played a song and watched a grown man cry  
It was at that moment when I just knew  
What I was born to do

You know most songwriters, they don't ever get the  
fame  
And I know most people don't even recognize their  
names  
But chances are you probably sang along

To Harlan Howard or Bob McDill  
Whitey Shafer and my friend Whispering Bill  
All the songs they wrote, they gave us chills  
That's why I write songs

I'm forgetting Eddie Cochran

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