

## **Jean Shepard**

### **"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 postman came to me  
He handed me a letter and I was just as happy as I  
could be  
'Cause the fighting was all over and the battles have all  
been won  
But then I opened up the letter and that started dear  
John

Won't you please send back my picture, my husband  
wants it now  
When I tell you who I'm wedding you won't care dear  
anyhow  
And it hurts me so to tell ye that my love for you has  
gone  
But tonight I wed your brother dear John

And tonight I wed another dear John

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