

## Jerry Butler

### "Chalk It Up"

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Chalk it up to experience  
Chalk it up, call it education

(instrumental, with scat singing such as "well's" and "hey's")

(x2):  
Chalk it up to experience  
Chalk it up, call it education

Say you meet this man who takes your hand  
& sweetly calls your name  
Those tender eyes, the things he buys  
They're all part of his game  
& everybody's satisfied his love is good to lose  
But soon he's gone & you're alone; there'll be another  
for you

Chalk it up to experience  
Chalk it up, call it education  
Stick it in, yeah, to your memory, baby  
Write it down, but don't let it worry you, lady

Oh you live & learn & take your turn  
& grow from day to day  
Well you're much too young to get hung  
Because he didn't stay  
The times you had, so don't feel bad  
'Cause your love didn't last  
Soon you'll find a brand new love  
This moment will be in your past

Chalk it up to experience  
Chalk it up, call it education  
Write it down in your little book, baby  
Chalk it up, don't let it get you down, baby

(spoken):  
Listen. I know how you feel. Yeah, we all get down.  
Every now & then we run into that special somebody  
who we think is gonna be there for time & memorial.

But common sense'll tell you that ain't right.  
But you know, the good thing about it is that  
There's always some love around  
I mean there's always somebody for everybody  
All you gotta do is to, you know, just keep yourself  
together  
Get on out there & start healin'  
Let the world know that you're carefree & you wanna  
live!  
Hey, somebody else out there can dig that!  
You know I mean, really, you're much too fine & healthy  
To let one guy mess up your mind

Chalk it up to experience  
Chalk it up, call it education  
Write it down as just a love affair, baby  
Hey chalk it up  
...& fade

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