

# John Hiatt

## "Back Of My Mind"

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Well, my daddy he stood at the foot of the stairs  
He was calling to me at the time  
And I knew even then, I could die for the thoughts  
That I kept in the back of my mind

But I dared not to speak how I felt for my dad  
'Cause there were no words to define  
This ball of confusion, of feelings and junk  
That I kept in the back of my mind

So I took to the highway and I kept to myself  
Just a lookin' and hopin' to find  
Some solutions, some answers, someday to exist  
With this stuff in the back of my mind

So I took me a job and I took me a wife  
And I took to a bottle of wine  
And it did not take long, till all I had left  
Was this stuff in the back of my mind

Drivin' like rain or a runaway train  
Flyin' blind shot from the dark  
In the back of my mind

Well, the end of the tunnel just never came up  
Till I got to the end of the line  
And I saw that the light I'd been hoping to see  
Was just a spark in the back of my mind

And the cold wind that blew through the hole in my  
heart  
Made a fire for the very first time  
From some branches of trust and a kindling of faith  
And that spark in the back of my mind

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Shot from the dark  
In the back of my mind  
Shot from the dark  
In the back of my mind

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