

## **John Hiatt**

### **"I Don't Even Try"**

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I thought I had your number, there must be some  
mistake  
I dialed six, three, seven, eleven, eighty-eight  
I got some geezer; said his girlfriend's on the town  
I said, "I've got the wrong number," and I slammed the  
phone down

Thought about it for a minute 'til the anger went away  
I figure every dog in town is gonna have his day  
Well, I could count the teardrops, or I could wonder why  
Well, I used to be your lover now I don't even try

It was champagne parties and sweet love sins  
Now it's warm beer at midnight and girlie magazines  
I stack the empty cans up like a freshman in school  
It's the kind of thing you're into when you ain't nobody's  
fool

Got my socks in the oven, something's growing in the  
sink  
I can't begin to face the day without a couple of drinks  
Ain't had a decent meal since you made me cry  
Well, I used to be your lover now I don't even try

Memories  
Take a look at what you've done to me  
It's gettin' so all I do is watch TV  
Can't even prove that I'm alive

Well, I thought I had your number, there must be some  
mistake  
I dialed six, three, seven, one, one, eight, eight  
I got some geezer; said his girlfriend's on the town  
I said, "I've got the wrong number," and I slammed the  
phone down

But I know the number's right and you're his girl  
Though I wouldn't want to face it for the whole wide  
world  
Don't come back baby, I think I'm gonna die  
Well, I used to be your lover, now I don't even try  
I used to be your lover, now I don't even try

Used to be your lover  
Used to, used to be your lover  
Used to be your lover, baby  
Hey, yeah

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