

**John Hiatt****"I Know How To Lose You"**

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I don't know how to keep a good thing  
I've lost it all before  
Had a sweet girl back awhile  
I walked right through her door

Out of town, out of state  
Out of all she could see through  
Don't think I'll ever find love again  
But I know how to lose you

Down the hall, she turns off the lights  
I've left before the dawn  
No words said, not one tear she'd  
But for awhile you're gone

Then I'm neatly dressed in my emptiness  
Out on the bright avenue  
Don't think I'll ever find love again  
But I know how to lose you

You know the story, still I hope for myself  
Like a man who plays the lottery, expecting great  
wealth  
No regard for his mental state, his emotions or his  
health  
Like this was all happening to some other version of  
himself

People see me on the street  
They don't recall your name  
It's like they never seen us before  
How well I hide the pain

And tip my hat and crack a grin  
And remark on a sky so blue  
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