

## **John Waite**

# **"The Hard Way"**

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Jenny's sitting in the car  
In the middle of some abandoned Shoney's parking lot  
Ripping off the filters off her cigarettes  
Crying, he loves me, loves me not

She checks her makeup in the rearview mirror  
And turns the radio on  
It hasn't hit her yet but all she's looking at  
Is another lonely night coming on

Everybody learns the hard way, the hard way about  
love  
It's easy to think that there's something better out there  
somewhere  
But make no mistake  
Everybody learns the hard way about love

Meanwhile across town Tommy's in a dark bar  
Watching some blonde girl shaking all she's got  
Out on the tiles, out on the edge  
He's gonna give it his best shot

All that hard earned money ever got him was all alone  
It's two in the morning  
And the only thing that's falling is the rain  
And it's a long walk home

Everybody learns the hard way, yeah the hard way  
about love  
It's easy to think that there's something better out there  
somewhere  
But make no mistake  
Everybody learns the hard way about love  
Everybody learns the hard way about love

And in the cold heart light of day, Romeo doesn't  
always get his Juliet  
You take your hands off the wheel your eyes off the  
prize  
You'll get a lesson that you won't forget  
Down on your knees and regret

Everybody learns the hard way about love  
Everybody learns the hard way about love, yeah  
And it's easy to think that there's something better out  
there somewhere  
But make no mistake  
Everybody learns the hard way about love, yeah, yeah

About love everybody learns the hard way baby, about  
love  
That's right, about love  
Everybody learns

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