

## **John Wesley Harding**

### **"A Fan Speaks"**

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I met ray davies in a danish airport  
Turned out to be a real nice guy  
He said "keep writing your songs, man  
As long as you can"  
And I think that was good advice  
But actually he didn't quite say that  
I added that word "man"  
I'm just following his good words  
But of course I'm a very big fan  
And I was just trying to make this thing scan

I met many a famous person  
I'm not gonna drop any names  
Sure, I did mention ray  
When I started to play  
But that's cos he is a credit to fame  
Unlike a few I could mention  
Who actually quite freaked me out  
They treated me like I was one of those guys  
Who carries a small gun about

So congratulations to those of you  
Who feel the need to congratulate your heroes  
It may be tense for both of you  
But I'm sure they appreciate the gesture  
But commiserations to souls that are lost

Who feel that murder is a way to get their love across  
Great God above keep the people we love  
From those merely seeking attention

Yes, I know what it's like to be bothered  
And I know what it's like to be tired  
But you gotta hide  
In some kinda disguise  
To be famous and yet be walked by  
So, stars, watch your manners around me  
You don't have to talk to me long  
I may not pull a gun out on you  
But I might write you into this song

So, congratulations to those of you

Who feel the need to congratulate your heroes  
If someone means a lot to you  
It surely rates a mention  
But commiserations to souls that are lost  
Who feel that killing is a way to get their love across  
Great God above, keep the stars that we love  
From those merely seeking attention

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