

## **John Wesley Harding** **"Into The Wind"**

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He threw his hopes into the wind  
To see if they would pin on her again  
He threw his heart against the wall  
To see if it would stick or fall

She put her arms around him and said, "You are forgiven"  
He said, "Well, you're the only thing  
That makes life worth living  
When you live into the wind, into the wind"

He pushed the rock up to the top  
And then it rolled back down the mountain  
He did it once, now he can't stop  
And he'll never quit complaining

She tells him why he does it  
It must be because he needs to  
He takes his hands away and the rock doesn't fall down  
It sits firm into the wind, into the wind

Why can't you see  
You create these situations  
It's not to be or not to be  
Nothing's that easy

He builds a home paper on sand  
And he awaits congratulations  
The wind blows once, the house falls down  
And he wails amidst the ruins

For all the time that he spent working  
On this worthless enterprise  
She stands him on a rock and says  
"A word to the wise if you live into the wind, into he  
wind"

Why can't he see  
He creates these situations  
It's not to be and not to be  
Nothing's that easy

He doesn't feel the cold today  
He doesn't worry about tomorrow  
And he doesn't build a house of cards  
Just so he can knock it down

He takes her in his arms, his overconfidence returning  
And laughs with her when she says  
"We have love to burn if it burns into the wind  
If it burns into the wind, into the wind, into the wind"

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