

## Matchbox 20 "Dear Joan"

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Dear joan  
I've almost forgotten, the pane in the window  
Blue dress in the doorway  
Dear joan  
Help me remember, the face I forget  
And the traps that I've sprung  
I guess I've grown tired, it's just what's expected of me  
To tear your heart from the inside to the outside  
You know I was wired, I just couldn't help it  
The hundred thousand times I hurt you

Chorus:  
Dear joan, I wanted to say  
That I'm sorry for the screaming last night  
And the nights before  
Well I've wanted more from this  
Than anything I've ever known  
Dear joan

Dear joan  
Your face has a brightness that I've never seen  
In the years that I've known you

Dear joan  
I pick up the pieces, but some scattered too far  
You say they flew when I kicked them

I know you believed when I said it was over  
You stood by me patiently waiting and brooding  
So deeply in love with every face that I've shown

(chorus)

Once I forgive, twice I'm a fool, three times I wrapped  
my hands around your neck  
While you're sleeping, you're quietly sleeping, sleeping  
and dreaming  
Dear joan  
Don't walk out the doorway  
Because if you did  
I believe I could honestly kill you

(chorus) x 2

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