

## Alecia Elliott

### "Paper And Pen"

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There's a letter in a shoebox  
In a dresser she keeps locked  
But she's never read it all the way through  
It was the last one he wrote her  
She was sure it was over  
From all that he told her in the first line or two

He said times are hard now  
Got some things left to sort out  
And a man in his freedom don't easily part  
That's where she stopped reading  
Her soul was bleeding  
So she choose her weapon and went for his heart

Chorus  
With paper and pen she got her last words in  
I never loved you was the lie she wrote him  
He couldn't believe the reply he received  
What a sad tragedy for good love to end  
Who needs a knife when you can take someone's life  
With paper and pen

Well, they say he went crazy  
In just a few days he  
He got on the bottle and went out of his mind  
To this day she don't know  
In the letter that he wrote  
He asked for her hand in the very last line

Chorus  
Oh who needs a knife when you can take someone's  
life  
With paper and pen

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