

## The Rolling Stones

### "Dear Doctor"

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(M. Jagger/K. Richards)

Oh help me, please doctor, I'm damaged  
There's a pain where there once was a heart  
It's sleepin, it's a beatin'  
Can't ya please tear it out, and preserve it  
Right there in that jar?

Oh help me, please mama, I'm sick'ning  
It's today that's the day of the plunge  
Oh the gal I'm to marry  
Is a bow-legged sow  
I've been soakin' up drink like a sponge

"Don't ya worry, get dressed," cried my mother  
As she plied me with bourbon so sour  
Pull your socks up, put your suit on  
Comb your long hair down,  
For you will be wed in the hour

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I was tremblin', as I put on my jacket  
It had creases as sharp as a knife  
I put the ring in my pocket  
But there was a note  
And my heart it jumped into my mouth

It read, "Darlin', I'm sorry to hurt you.  
But I have no courage to speak to your face.  
But I'm down in Virginia with your cousin Lou

There be no wedding today."

So help me, please doctor, I'm damaged  
You can put back my heart in its hole  
Oh mama, I'm cryin'  
Tears of relief  
And my pulse is now under control

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