

# Words By Heart

## Billy Ray Cyrus

I was goin' through the closet  
Back in my old home  
Found my letterman's jacket, so I slipped it on  
Deep in the pocket, still folded up tight  
Was the letter you wrote to tell me goodbye  
The minute I saw it I just had to smile  
It smelled like old leather, as smooth as a child  
I took a deep breath, then put it away  
There was no need to read, I knew just what it would say[Chorus]  
I know the words by heart, I know every line  
From "this ain't easy" to "you'll get along just fine"  
I know every comma, every question mark  
No, I don't have to look, I know the words by heart  
Scenes like home movies flash through my head  
The homecoming game, that night on my bed  
The words that you wrote still cut me in two  
How you said you still cared but that we were through[Chorus]  
Ain't it funny how a memory  
Can play tricks on your mind  
I don't remember a thing from my classes  
But I can quote you every line  
I took off my jacket and put it away  
With your note in the pocket  
Like I found it that day  
Poured me a beer, then pictured your face  
And drank a silent toast to things that time can't erase[Chorus:Repeat x2]

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