

# Forgive Me, John

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[ duet with Ferlin Husky ]

Forgive me John but I don't love your brother I realize now that you're the only one  
Write and tell me dear that you'll still have me if I undo the awful wrong I've done I've tried to answer your  
letter the best that I know how  
The way I feel about you honey really doesn't matter now  
As you know the boys will be coming home soon  
To be with their wives and their mas and pas I'd like to come home  
I'd like to see you as a wife but not as a sister in law  
Forgive me John... You're asking me to do somethin' I can't do  
It's hard to explain but can't you see my brother loves you  
I reckon as much as I do and he married you  
And I could never do him what he done me  
But I wish you happiness forever may you make him a true and lovin' wife  
There's nothing for me to come home for now  
So I'll read your list and live my lonely soldier's life

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