

# Dear John

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Long were the nights when my days once revolved around you  
Counting my footsteps praying the floor won't fall through again  
And my mother accused me of losing my mind

But I swore I was fine

You paint me a blue sky and go back and turn it to rain  
And I lived in your chess game, but you changed the rules everyday  
Wondering which version of you I might get on the phone tonight  
Well, I stopped picking up and this song is to let you know why

Dear John, I see it all now that you're gone

Don't think I was too young to be messed with?

The girl in the dress cried the whole way home

I should've known

Well, maybe it's just me and my blind optimism to blame  
Or maybe it's you and your sick need to give love then take it away  
And you'll add my name to your long list of traitors who don't understand  
And I'll look back and regret how I ignored when they said run as fast as you can

Dear John, I see it all now that you're gone

Don't you think I was too young to be messed with?

The girl in the dress cried the whole way home

Dear John, I see it all now it was wrong

Don't you think nineteen's too young to be played with?

Your dark twisted games when I loved you so

I should've known

You are an expert at sorry and keeping lines blurry

Never impressed by me acing your tests

All the girls that you've run dry have tired, lifeless eyes

'Cause you've burn them out

But I took your matches before fire could catch me

So don't look now

I'm shining like fireworks over

Your sad, empty town

Dear John, I see it all now that you're gone

Don't you think I was too young to be messed with?

The girl in the dress cried the whole way home

Dear John, I see it all now it was wrong

Don't you think nineteen's too young to be played with?

The girl in the dress wrote you a song

You should've known

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Don't you think I was too young?  
You should've known

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