

# Down To Zero (Old Grey Whistle Test 1976)

## Joan Armatrading

Oh the feeling  
When you're reeling  
You step lightly thinking you're number one  
Down to zero with a word  
Leaving

For another oneNow you walk with your feet back on the ground

Down to the ground  
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Down to the groundBrand new dandy  
First class scene stealer  
Walks through the crowd and takes your man  
Sends you rushing to the mirror  
Brush your eyebrows and say

There's more beauty in you than anyoneOh remember who walked the warm sands beside you

Moored to your heel let the waves come a rushing in  
She'll take the worry from your head  
But then again  
She put trouble in your heart instead  
Then you'll fall  
Down to the ground  
Down to the groundYou'll know heartache  
Still more crying  
When you're thinking of your mother's only son  
Take to your bed  
You say there's peace in sleep

But you'll dream of love insteadOh the heartache you'll find

Can bring more pain than a blistering sun

But oh when you fall  
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Fall at my doorOh the feeling  
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