

# You Wear It Well

Rod Stewart

I had nothing to do on this hot afternoon  
But to settle down and write you a line  
I've been meaning to phone you, but from Minnesota  
Hell it's been a very long time  
You wear it well  
A little old fashioned but that's all right  
Well, I suppose you're thinking I bet he's sinking  
Or he wouldn't get in touch with me  
Oh, I ain't begging or losing my head  
I sure do want you to know  
That you wear it well  
There ain't a lady in the land so fine, oh my  
Remember them basement parties, your brother's karate  
The all day rock 'n' roll shows  
Their homesick blues and the radical views  
Haven't left a mark on you  
You wear it well  
A little out of time but I don't mind  
But I ain't forgetting that you were once mine  
But I blew it without even tryin'  
Now I'm eatin' my heart out  
Tryin' to get a letter through  
Since you've been gone it's hard to carry on  
I'm gonna write about the birthday gown that I bought in town  
When you sat down and cried on the stairs  
You knew it didn't cost the earth, but for what it's worth  
You made me feel a millionaire  
And you wear it well  
Madame Onassis got nothing on you, no, no  
Anyway, my coffee's cold and I'm getting told  
That I gotta get back to work  
So when the sun goes low and you're home all alone  
Think of me and try not to laugh  
And I wear it well  
I don't object if you call Collect  
'Cos I ain't forgetting that you were once mine  
But I blew it without even tryin'  
Now I'm eatin' my heart out  
Tryin' to get back to you

I love you, I love you, I love you, I love you  
Oh, yeah  
After all the years I hope it's the same address  
Since you've been gone it's hard to carry on, oh no, oh no

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