

**LETTER THAT JOHNNY WALKER READ**

Asleep At The Wheel

**Intro: E A**

**A** JOHNNY WALKER SAT AT A TABLE AT THE BAR, **E** MINDING HIS OWN AFFAIRS  
**D** DRINKING HIS NAMESAKE OVER ROCKS, **C#m** **E** DRUNK, TOO DRUNK TO CARE  
**A** WHEN A GIRL IN THE BAR WALKED UP BESIDE, **E** AND THIS IS WHAT SHE SAID  
**D** SHE SAID A WOMAN CAME BY WITH A LETTER FOR YOU  
**E** **E7** **A** AND THIS IS WHAT THE LETTER SAID

**A** DEAR JOHN, PLEASE JOHNNY, PLEASE COME HOME **E**  
**E** I NEED YOUR LOVE AND THE KIDS, THEY GOTTA BE FED **A**  
**A** AND JOHN, IF YOU DON'T HURRY BACK, I'LL BE GONE **E**  
**E** YES, THAT'S WHAT THE LETTER SAID  
**E** **A** THE LETTER THAT JOHNNY WALKER READ

**E A F**

**Bb** THEN JOHN, HE GOT UP FROM THE TABLE, **F** SLOWLY HE WALKED OUTSIDE **Eb** **Dm** **F**  
**Bb** HE WAS THINKING OF HIS WIFE AND LITTLE CHILDREN BACK HOME **F**  
**Eb** HOW HIS DRINKING HAD RUINED THEIR LIVES **Bb**  
**Bb** THEN JOHN, HE STARED OFF INTO THAT STREET LIGHT **F**  
**Eb** AND THE VISION FILLED HIS POOR, POOR HEART WITH DREAD **Dm** **F**  
**Eb** FOR IT WAS HIM, LYING DRUNK IN THAT GUTTER **F**  
**Eb** CLUTCHING IN HIS HAND THE LETTER THAT JOHNNY WALKER READ **F** **Bb**  
**Bb** AND THIS IS WHAT IT SAID

**Bass run: F, G, A**

**Bb** DEAR JOHN, PLEASE JOHNNY, PLEASE COME HOME **F**  
**F** I NEED YOUR LOVE AND THE KIDS, THEY GOTTA BE FED **Bb**  
**Bb** AND JOHN, IF YOU DON'T HURRY BACK, I'LL BE GONE **F**

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**F**  
YES, THAT'S WHAT THE LETTER SAID  
**F** **Bb** **F#**  
THE LETTER THAT JOHNNY WALKER READ

**B** **F#**  
DEAR JOHN, PLEASE JOHNNY, PLEASE COME HOME  
**F#** **B**  
I NEED YOUR LOVE AND THE KIDS, THEY GOTTA BE FED  
**B** **F#**  
AND JOHN, IF YOU DON'T HURRY BACK, I'LL BE GONE

**F#**  
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**F#** **B**  
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