

## A Dear John Letter Jean Shepard and Ferlin Husky

Hear this song at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xrWxf50u5k> (play along in this key)

From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

Dear [C] John oh how I [G7] hate to write

Dear John I must let you know to [C] night

That my love for you has [C7] died away

Like [F] grass upon the lawn

And to [G7] night I'll wed another dear [C] John

Spoken: [C] I was overseas in battle

When the [G7] postman came to me

And he handed me a letter I was happy as I could [C] be

For the fighting was all [C7] over

And the [F] battle had been won

Then I [G7] opened up the letter and it started dear [C] John

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Spoken (with chorus over):

[C] Will you please send back my picture

[G7] My husband wants it now

When I tell you who I'm wedding

You won't care dear [C] anyhow

Now the [C7] ceremony has started

And I'll [F] wed your brother Don

Will you wish us [G7] happiness forever dear [C] John

