

# Johnny Cash - Tear Stained Letter

Tom: **D**

**D** (walk up to **G** in the verse)

**G**

**D**  
I'm gonna write a tear stained letter, I'm gonna mail it  
straight to you

**D**

**E7**

**A**  
I'm gonna bring back to your mind what you said about always  
bein' true

**D**

**G**

About our secret hidin' places, bein' daily satisfied

**D**

I can see you sittin' and readin' it, while you hang you head  
and cry

**D**

**A**

**D**

I just hope you're not so sad, that you're gonna go down  
suicide

I'm gonna write a tear stained letter, Put it special delivery  
'Cause it's gonna be full of stuff that's only known to you  
and me  
'Bout how every time I get turned on you turn me off and bring  
me down  
It'll be about the darkest news that ever did arrive in your  
hometown  
It'll be about the saddest thing your mailman ever did bring  
around.

I'm gonna write a tear stained letter, I'm gonna tell you one  
more time  
That you still could reconsider and come back to bein' mine  
An' if you think about what I'm sayin', it'd be hard to refuse  
Just be sure you think a long time, on the answer that you  
choose  
It will be a most important piece of personal, private news

Instrumental break

I'm gonna write a tear stained letter, mark it "Personal  
Private News."

An' I hope you'll keep it to yourself, An' don't go 'round  
cryin' the blues

Givin' off a bad impression as to what went really wrong

When what it was was that suddenly the music was all gone  
And this man and this woman got cut off in the middle of our  
song

I'm gonna write a tear stained letter, I'm gonna put it to a  
tune  
So I'll be sendin' with it a sweet melody for you  
And not some red-hot, upbeat zinger, that'll set your body on  
fire  
But a hunk of love included meant to take you a little higher  
And to settle on your sweet, sweet mind, At night when you  
retire

I'm gonna write a tear stained letter

## Acordes

