I'M KISSING YOU GOODBYE  
Words & Music by John Denver  
A  E  
OH, AT FIRST IT WAS JUST LIKE HEAVEN IN YOUR HEART AND IN YOUR ARMS  
E7  A  
AND PARADISE DISCOVERED IN THE SWEETNESS OF YOUR CHARMS  
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YES, AND EVERY DAY A MIRACLE TO AWAKE AND BE WITH YOU  
E7  A  
AND EVERY NIGHT IN YOUR EMBRACE ANOTHER DREAM COME TRUE  
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BUT CASTLES SOMETIMES CRUMBLE SOME RIVERS STILL RUN DRY  
E7  A  
AND FAIRY TALES ARE WITCHES TALES WHEN THE TRUTH BECOMES A LIE"  
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AND A POCKET FULL OF PROMISES WON'T BUY A DIAMOND RING  
E7  A  
AND EVERY WORD YOU SAID TO ME JUST DIDN'T MEAN A THING  

D  E  A  
IT'S OVER NOW, YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE  
D  E  A  
BE CAREFUL NOW - DON'T HURT YOURSELF WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH THAT DOOR  
D  E  A  D  
I CAN HARDLY STAND TO LOOK AT YOU IT MAKES ME WANT TO CRY  
A  E  A  
GET YOUR TONGUE OUT OF MY MOUTH BECAUSE I'M KISSING YOU GOODBYE!  

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NOW I SUPPOSE I'LL NEVER KNOW WHY THINGS TURNED OUT THIS WAY  
E7  A  
AND WHY THE ONE YOU LOVE THE MOST IS THE ONE YOU DROVE AWAY?  
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YES, AND I SUPPOSE I'LL NEVER, EVER REALLY UNDERSTAND  
E7  A  
HOW I COULD THINK THAT YOU'D MAKE ME A HAPPY MARRIED MAN  
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SO NOW I SIT AND CONTEMPLATE THE REASON FOR IT ALL  
E7  A  
THE CLIMB TO HEIGHTS OF ECSTASY THE FAILURE AND THE FALL  
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IF A BROKEN HEART IS PURPOSEFUL IT'S IN THE LESSON LEARNED  
E7  A  
NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON IS IT HURTS WHEN YOU GET BURNED  

D  E  A  
NOW I DON'T CARE, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER LOVE AGAIN  
D  E  A  
"KEMOSABE" USED TO ME GOOD AND TRUSTED FRIEND  
D  E  A  D  
BUT NOW IT STANDS FOR THERAPY AND ALL THE TEARS I CRY  
A  E  A  
GET YOUR TONGUE OUT OF MY MOUTH 'CAUSE I'M KISSING YOU GOODBYE!  
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BYE, BYE. BYE, BYE.