

## Figure of Speech

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He'll teach you to wait by the phone  
And then won't call  
Throw your life in a turmoil  
And when you fall  
Just when you need him most  
He won't see you  
Don't let him  
Don't let him  
Don't let him get you down

When your dreams get shattered  
Down where nothing matters  
But if he won't have you  
You can bet your life  
Bet your life  
It's not the end  
And if he can't see  
What a friend you are  
That's his loss  
It's not the end

Don't let him  
Don't let him  
Don't let him get you down

Watch his lips while he speaks  
And read his eyes  
It's a figure of speech  
So don't be surprised  
When he talks of love  
But his deeds can break you  
Don't let him  
Don't let him  
Don't let him get you down