Every Word I Write

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Today I bought myself a brand new pencil I picked up a yellow legal pad It's gonna take at least that many pages To write you of the bad times that I've had

Just so there's no mistake about me leavin' Goodbye will be the first word that I'll write Writing this is gonna be so easy Remembering all the lonely nights I've cried

I wish that I could hide and watch you read this Oh I'd like to see the look that's on your face At first you'll smile and think that I'm only jokin' But the smile will fade and a tear will take its place

When you read the part where I no longer love you You'll try your best to think between the lines But I'm gonna make it plain enough to show you If I have to write it down a thousand times

But every word I write comes out I love you I'd like to say it's over but no matter how I try Every word I write comes out I love you Yes I've loved you much too long to say goodbye Yes I've loved you much too long to say goodbye