

# Thanks to the Fool

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Hey, hey, hey-hey  
I feel good, you know why  
Because I'm a living witness that, uh, when patience prevails your luck will  
change  
Remember when we first met, uh, when-when we first had our conversation  
When you showed me your engagement ring, you know you're engaged to John, I  
congratulated you  
You appeared to be so happy and jolly [?]  
Said he's got thing all locked up and...  
He made a mistake, though - he got caught in that grass is greener sentiment  
s now looking on the other side of the fence  
Neglected what he had right there and he knew  
And I took a big route for that too, you know I was accused  
Of being hung up on somebody that belonged to somebody else  
You know, I was [?] for John's girl  
But you know, I didn't do anything, I just laid back and watched him blow  
I knew it, I knew it, I knew he was going to blow  
I didn't have to raise a hand  
So all those nights you sat home, waiting for the phone to ring  
I was hanging back in the wings, visually monitoring the situation  
Wishing it would be me that you were longing for  
And finally you woke up and realized you had an alternative  
And of course the alternative was me  
I want to assure you, that you will never ever have to be lonely again  
You'll always know where this man is  
And I'll lavish you with more love than you ever fantasized about  
I'll take care of you  
You know they talk about me, I took a lot of hard reps  
I gon make for John's girl and he ain't gon make it  
But you see who's got the last laugh now  
And I have John to thank for that  
Yes I stand accused of, uh, what was it  
I stand accused then and I stand accused now of loving you  
And now I just wanna say

Thanks to the fool for letting you go  
He didn't know I needed all the things that you are  
And I'm willing to be  
What he failed to see  
A supporting cast for a superstar  
Thanks to the fool for letting you go  
I'm so god darn lucky, I'm just one love's [?]

I stood patiently on the sidelines  
And watch this good thing unwind  
From now on I'm your forever  
'Cause he just became your history  
I'm saying thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool for letting you go

I'll take you for worse and for better  
And I'll take you right that the fool was too dumb to take  
A sweet lady like you, mm  
Such a beautiful slice of heaven  
Your love is safe with me  
Never again will your heart break

I stood patiently on the sidelines  
And watch this good thing unwind  
I've been what he should've been  
The right kind of lover, the right kind of friend  
And I said thanks, I wanna say thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool, woah  
Thanks to the fool for letting you go

He don't know what he had  
He blew a good thing and I'm so glad  
Thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool  
I said thanks to the fool (for letting you go)

Seems like I've waited for such a long time  
Thanks to the fool, at last you're mine  
Thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool (for letting you go)

I'm gonna [?] you night and day  
Never will you want to go away  
Thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool  
I said thanks to the fool for letting you go

You are the one that I've waited for  
Because you're the one that I love  
Thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool  
I wanna, I wanna say thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool (for letting you go)

Now you if you only knew the day he blew your love away was my lucky day  
Everything's okay  
That's why I say for him today  
Thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool  
Thanks to the fool for letting you go