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I was overseas in battle when the postman came to me And he handed me a letter I was just as happy as I could be For the fighting was all over and the battle have been won Then I opened up the letter and that started, dear John

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Will you please send back my picture, my husband wants it now And when I tell you who I'm wedding I know you won't care, dear anyhow

Now the ceremony has just started and tonight I'll wed your bro ther Don

Will you please wish us happiness forever, dear John?