

Every Word Was A Piece Of My Heart

from the album "Destination Anywhere" (1997)
by Jon Bon Jovi
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This is the most Bon Jovi-sounding song on the record, wouldn't you agree. The basic rhythm figure continues through all the verses, bass implies different harmonies to the two chords Dadd9 and Asus4/E. In the second verse the letters behind slashes (i.e. Dadd9/F#) are the bass notes, guitar plays just Rhy.fig.1. The lyrics have now been fixed. Hope you like the song. Enjoy, and e-mail me for any corrections or comments.

Rhy.fig.1

e	---0---0-----	---0---0-----
B	-----3-----3---3-	-----3-----3---3-
G	-----2-----2---	-----2-----2---
D	-0-----	-2-----
A	-----	-----
E	-----	-----

[Rhy.fig.1]

I've been staring at the page	[Dadd9	Asus4]
For what seems like days	[Dadd9	Asus4]
I guess I've put this one off	[Dadd9	Asus4]
For a while	[Dadd9	Dadd9 (play the first bar twice)]

[Rhy.fig.1]

Did I see a tear fall from your eyes?	[Dadd9	Asus4/E]
Did you laugh so hard that you cried?	[Dadd9/F#	Asus4/G]
When I served my secrets on a silver tray to you	[Dadd9	Asus4/E Dadd9 Dadd9]

[Em]	[G]
Hey now, I guess the night's just bringing me down	

[D]	[G]	
There's no love, there's no hate		
[D]	[G]	
I left them there for you to take		
You know that		
[D]	[A]	[D]
Every word was a piece of my heart		

[Rhy.fig.1]

You've been the blood in my veins
The only one who knows my middle name
And the smiles they came easy, 'cause of you
You know that I love you, but I hate you
'Cause I know I could never escape you
So let the choir sing, for tonight I'm an easy mark

Hey now, am I acting just a little too proud

CHORUS

Have I said too much
Baby, I haven't said enough
To know that
Every word was a piece of my heart

[A]	[G]	[D]
Hush me darlin' maybe I lost my touch		
[A]		
Maybe I lost my guts		
[G]		
There, is that truth enough		

Hey now, hey now

[Rhy.fig.1]

You know these love letters mix with whisky
Just don't light a match when you kiss me
Though I'll blow away,
You know I'll be back soon

Hey now, hey now
Hey now, am I talkin' just a little too loud

CHORUS 2

Hey now, am I talkin' just a little too proud
Hey now, the night's just bringin' me down