# Western Union

John Durrill, Michael Rabon, Norm Ezell 1967 (as recorded by The Five Americans)

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO WITHOUT UKES: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[D] / [Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4] /**

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**[D] / [Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4] /**

**[D]** Things went **[Dsus4]** wrong today

**[D]** Bad news **[Dsus4]** came my way

**[D]** I woke **[Dsus4]** up to find

**[D]** A wire had **[Dsus4]** blew my mind **[D] / [Dsus4] / [D] / [Dsus4] /**

**[D]** Western **[Dsus4]** Union man

**[D]** Bad news **[Dsus4]** in his hand

**[D]** Knocking **[Dsus4]** at my door

**[D]** Selling **[Dsus4]** me the score **[D] / [Dsus4] /**

**[D]** Fifteen cents a **[Dsus4]** word to read

A **[D]** telegram I **[Dsus4]** didn't need

**[D]** Said she doesn't **[Dsus4]** care no more

**[D]** Think I'll throw it **[Dsus4]** on the floor **[D] / [Dsus4] /**

**[Bm]** Got your cable **[E7]** just today

**[Bm]** Killed my groove, I've **[E7]** got to say

Hey-**[D]**ey-**[Dsus4]**ey-**[D]**ey-**[Dsus4]**ey-**[E7]**ey **[A]↓**

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Da-da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da-da

Da-da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da-da

**[D]** Da-da-da-da-da **[Dsus4]** da-da-da-da-da

**[D]** Da-da-da-da-da **[Dsus4]** da-da-da-da-da

**[D]** Now you've **[Dsus4]** gone away and

**[D]** How it's **[Dsus4]** sad to say you've **[D]** gone **[Dsus4]**

**[D]** **Da-da-da-da-da [Dsus4]** **da-da-da-da-da**

**[D]** Da-da-da-da-da **[Dsus4]** da-da-da-da-da

**[D]** I remember **[Dsus4]** what they said

**[D]** Now I'm going **[Dsus4]** out of my **[D]** head **[Dsus4]**

**[D]** **Da-da-da-da-da** **[Dsus4]** **da-da-da-da-da**

**[D]** Da-da-da-da-da **[Dsus4]** da-da-da-da-da

**[Bm]** Telegram just **[E7]** had to say

You've **[Bm]** learned your lesson **[E7]** all the way

Hey-**[D]**ey-**[Dsus4]**ey-**[D]**ey-**[Dsus4]**ey

**[D] / [Dsus4 / [D] / [Dsus4] /**

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**[Bm]** Telegram just **[E7]** had to say

You've **[Bm]** learned your lesson **[E7]** all the way

Hey-**[D]**ey-**[Dsus4]**ey-**[D]**ey-**[Dsus4]**ey-**[E7]**ey **[A]↓**

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**[D]** Da-da-da-da-da **[Dsus4]** da-da-da-da-da

**[D]** Da-da-da-da-da **[Dsus4]** da-da-da-da-da

**[D]** I'll be **[Dsus4]** on my way 'cause

**[D]** There's a-**[Dsus4]**nother girl for **[D]** me **[Dsus4]**

**[D]** **Da-da-da-da-da** **[Dsus4]** **da-da-da-da-da**

**[D]** Da-da-da-da-da **[Dsus4]** da-da-da-da-da

**[D]** I'll be **[Dsus4]** sure of her

And **[D]** things will **[Dsus4]** be as they **[D]** were **[Dsus4]**

**[D]** **Da-da-da-da-da** **[Dsus4]** **da-da-da-da-da**

**[D]** **[Dsus4]** Oh Western

**[D]** **Da-da-da-da-da** **[Dsus4]** **da-da-da-da-da**

**[D]** Union **[Dsus4]** Oh Western

**[D]** **Da-da-da-da-da** **[Dsus4]** **da-da-da-da-da**

**[D]** Union **[Dsus4]** Oh Western

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