Joan Armatrading, Figure Of Speech

He'll teach you to wait by the phone And then won't call Throw your life in a turmoil And when you fall Just when you need him most He won't see you Don't let him Don't let him Don't let him get you down

When your dreams get shattered Down where nothing matters But if he won't have you You can bet your life Bet your life It's not the end And if he can't see What a friend you are That's his loss It's not the end

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Watch his lips while he speaks
And read his eyes
It's a figure of speech
So don't be surprised
When he talks of love
But his deeds can break you
Don't let him
Don't let him
Don't let him get you down