

Perfect Days

from *Meet John Doe*

Music by Andrew Gerle
Lyrics by Eddie Sugarman

John

Moderato assai $\text{♩} = 84$

So your wing gets — bro - ken And you

J

can't throw — a ball. — Put the good old — days — be-hind a ten - ton — wall. — Then she

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snaps her — fing - ers And it o - pens — a crack — And the

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J
8
good old mem - 'ries all start com - in' _____ back. _____ The catch -

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J
8
er talk - ing trash _____ and catch - in' hell _____ from sec - ond base. _____ And the dirt _____

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J
8
_____ so hot _____ it has _____ that Au - gust haze. Check the run - ner and

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J
8
Wind it up, _____ he smells _____ the curve _____ So bring _____ the heat _____ in - side. It's

J 17
8 all com - ing back, per - fect days. I can

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J 20
8 feel that__ base - ball, Ev-'ry stich 'long__ the seam.__ Ev-'ry pitch made__ sense__ 'cause it was

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J 23
8 for the__ team.__ Then you're out of__ base - ball And it's

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J 25
8 all out__ of whack, Oh, man! I'm real - ly com - in'

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8
back! To where the pean - nut guys are bark - ing And the kids

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8
- are swip - in' chaw. And the in - field's sweat-in' beer and doub - le

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8
plays. I am tell - ing you, Ain't it just like base - ball when you swear

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8
- your game is through, You come back Hey guys, I'm com-in'

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- back!

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opt. cut to \oplus

poco allarg.

poco allarg.

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ff *a tempo*

ff *a tempo*

J

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A

44
J
8
thou - sand pairs of eyes are rid - in' shot - gun on your arm, And the throw

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J
8
could go a mil - lion dif - f'rent ways. Oh,

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J
8
Breathe it in, that's base - ball, Nev - er ceas - es to a - maze. 'Cause

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J
8
I am com - - - in' back.

J

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8

Back to per - - - - - fect

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J

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8

days!

ff

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