

This Is My Hope

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You are the one who gives me all that I need.
And if I ask for something you'll try to please.
With ev'ry moment so true,
I grow much closer to you,
Girl, lead me to my destiny.

**This is my hope, my joy, my song.
This is where I know I belong, O girl,
With you I long to be forever.
Whether I'm near or far away,
I'm thinking of you ev'ry day, O girl,
Forever I shall always be with you.**

You give me peace and comfort when I'm in pain.
If I am sad your smile will bring joy again.
No matter what I might do,
Your mem'ry will see me through,
Keep me in your heart until then.

**This is my hope, my joy, my song.
This is where I know I belong, O girl,
With you I long to be forever.
Whether I'm near or far away,
I'm thinking of you ev'ry day, O girl,
Forever I shall always be with you.**

I'll Be There

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I'll be there while you're sleeping
I'll be there when you rise
I'll be there for you always
Like the stars in the skies
I'll be there when you're cheerful
I'll be there when you're blue
I'll be there to support you
That's what love's meant to do

**I'll be there
We'll make such a beautiful pair
This love so rare,
Together, forever we'll share**

I'll be there when you're happy
I'll be there for your pain
I'll be there to give comfort
And will you do the same?

**'Cause I'll be there
We'll make such a beautiful pair
This love so rare,
Together, forever we'll share**

**I declare
To you no one else can compare
And this I swear
I promise to always be there**

Brief Goodbye

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It hasn't been long since we met
I don't really know much about you
Now you're on your way, so what can I say?
Is there anything I can do?

I'm sad that we've not had the chance
To get to know each other
For you might have found that I'm fun to be 'round
And maybe you'd stay a little longer

**This parting phrase
Will hardly make a memory
A simple cliché
Cannot express what's in me**

Sometimes it is hardest to say
Words from the heart, so it seems
'Cause we'll never be a pair, you and me
Instead you will live in my dreams

**This parting phrase
Will hardly make a memory
A simple cliché
Cannot express what's in me**

**This brief goodbye
Shatters hope within me
It's senseless to try
We were never meant to be**

This Place and Time

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Is there a place where we can be together?
Is there a place where love will grow?
Is there a place where everything is better?
Is there a place we can go?

Is there a time when we will end our struggles?
Is there a time when strife will cease?
Is there a time when we'll forget our troubles?
Is there a time for peace?

**This is the place; the time is now
It's just you and me; we'll make it somehow
So come along and take my hand
Let us be strong and together we'll stand
You can do anything you want to
The sky is the limit Together we're in it**

Is there a place where we can raise a fam'ly?
Is there a place to make a home?
Is there a place where we can worship freely?
Is there a place of our own?

Is there a time when there will be no hunger?
Is there a time when sickness ends?
Is there a time when we will come together?
Is there a time for friends?

**This is the place; the time is now
It's just you and me; we'll make it somehow
So come along and take my hand
Let us be strong and together we'll stand
You can do anything you want to
The sky is the limit Together we're in it**

**This is the place
This is the time
We'll never replace
It's yours and mine**

FLY

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When the day is done
You will be the one I come home to.
And you're waiting there
Hardly with a care to upset you.
With arms open wide
And happiness inside
You and I will fly.

Feelings deep within
And knowing where we've been gets me thinking.
We talk for a while
You give me that smile and you're winking.
Then you take my hand
This isn't what we planned
You and I will fly.

**You and I will fly so high
And reach up to the sky.
Grab my arm and hold on tight
What a thrilling ride.**

When the night is through
And I'm still with you. Leave me never.
Then you turn to me
And whisper tenderly, "Love me forever."
As you're lying there
With sunlight through your hair
You and I will fly.
You and I will fly.

Change In Me

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What is this feelin' that's come over me?
Like a chain that's broken and now I'm set free.
I don't know what it's all about
But something has affected me there is no doubt --- Yeah.

I was so selfish, thought only of me.
Now I can't do enough to help those in need.
Don't really know what it's all about
But something's caused a change in me there is no doubt --- Yeah.

**Since I have met you nothing is the same.
I don't desire to play the same old game.
Your love has given me a reason to be
And I'm so glad you're here to share it all with me.**

I was distracted, my vision unclear.
Looked to my future; I knew it's not here.
When I'm with you ev'rything's okay
And with tomorrow you will bring a brighter day --- Yeah.

**Since I have met you nothing is the same.
I don't desire to play the same old game.
Your love has given me a reason to be
And I'm so glad you're here to share it all with me.**

I'm a believer. You can turn around.
Leave all that baggage at the Lost and Found.
Start your life over with your future in mind.
Get on the right track and then true love you'll find.

What is this feelin'?
What is this feelin' that's come over me?
What is this feelin'?
A change in me.

Everything

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Sailing down the river, flowing with the breeze,
Wind across the water, blowing through the trees.
Leaves are gently falling, covering the ground.
With changing of the seasons, beauty can be found.

Headed toward the shoreline, I stepped out near the bank.
My feet in shallow water, into the mud they sank,
But through that murky darkness, a sparkle I did see,
And reaching gently for it, a diamond could it be?

**Oh, you are so beautiful to me.
And everything I want in life you'll bring to me.**

The path I took was narrow, twisting through the wood.
With trees so full of color, and in their midst you stood.
Now standing right before me I realized it's true
The stone I found was precious, though not as dear as you

**'Cause you are most beautiful to me.
And everything I want in life you'll give to me.**

We're sailing down the river, flowing with the breeze,
Wind across the water, blowing through the trees.
The diamond on your finger, such a thought profound,
With you here beside me, true happiness I found.
Happiness I found. Happiness I found.

Pass the Time Away

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Sittin' on the patio
Watchin' all the flowers grow
Managing the status quo
Isn't life so sweet?

Sippin' on some lemonade
No concern about the plans I made
Instead, I marvel at this ant parade
That's marchin' past my feet

**There's such a better way I know
To pass the time away
So I don't want to see you go
I hope that you will stay**

Listenin' to the radio
Playin' all the songs we know
I don't have a place to go but to
Spend some time with you

We can take a nice long walk
Stay up all night and simply talk
Or close the door; C'mon let's rock
What would you rather do?

**There's such a better way I know
I shouldn't have to say
So I don't want to see you go
Let's pass the time away**

Mystery

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Life is a mystery with so little time
We spend completely yet never may find
The meaning we seek now in so many things
But we have each other which happiness brings

A smile on your face yet distress in your eyes
You gaze through the window at unsettling skies
A flicker of sunlight that's clouded from view
So ponder tomorrow; know I'll be there, too

**You ask what could happen, I don't really know
It's senseless to worry, so just let it go
This life may be short and out of control
Eternity waits and beckons the soul**

Making a wish or saying a prayer
Gives feelings of hope for the burden you bear
But all through this journey still one thing is sure
Wherever it leads you our love will endure

This Is the Time

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Please don't ever let me go,
'Cause I've worked so hard, you know.
My love for you will never die.
Yet I've done things that were wrong,
And I've been away so long.
Will you forgive me if I try?

**Is this the time
when we'll get back together?
Your hand in mine;
two as one in love forever.**

Life can be so hard sometime,
And sadness overcomes my mind.
Your loving touch will get me through.
And in my dreams you're close to me,
It's how our lives should always be.
Give it a chance, let's start anew.

**Is this is the time
when we'll get back together?
Your hand in mine;
two as one in love forever.**

**This is the time
when we should come together.
Your heart and mine
shall beat as one, now and forever more...**

Perfect Love

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I know you are my friend.
On you I can depend.
In times of need you came to me
And you showed me your *perfect love*.

My life is in your hands.
I give you all that I am.
My heart is true and I trust in you
And you showed me your *perfect love*.

**If we love one another,
Shouldn't we be together for eternity?**

Won't you please be my guide?
I long to be by your side.
Tell me you care, I'll always be there,
And you'll show me your *perfect love*.
And you'll show me your *perfect love*.