

A SONG WRITTEN FOR ELVIA

Guiding Love

Just because



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On a Bronx softball field, I saw you there
At practice, by the fence, you rested awhile
I saw my life in your eyes, bright and clear
A future that was calling me, mile by mile
Thirty-three years have carried us along
That flash became the place where I belong

*Elvia, every dawn you're by my side
Your patient love has been my guiding sign
You never gave up through each turning tide
I'll adore you for the rest of mine*

Military life pressed hard on our home
You showed me I need not lead alone
Our children's illnesses were a fight
Your patience held us through each night
I lost myself inside a bottle's haze
Yet you stood by me through those days
I kept so much behind a guarded wall
You stood firm whenever I would fall

*Elvia, every dawn you're by my side
Your patient love has been my guiding sign
You never gave up through each turning tide
I'll adore you for the rest of mine*

I hope we grow old, side by side
With every day that comes our way
I'll keep on choosing you with pride
And thank you more than words can say

*Elvia, every dawn you're by my side
Your patient love has been my guiding sign
You never gave up through each turning tide
I'll adore you for the rest of mine*

*Another morning finds you by my side
My grateful heart keeps beating warm inside*



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