A SONG WRITTEN FOR ROBERT, ROB

My Forever Started With You

30th Anniversary

Thirty years ago, you came into my life,
A maths teacher who offered my son some time.
I was raising five children, doing all that I could,
And somehow from the start, you understood.

Three teenagers, two little ones by my side,
And my youngest saw the love you could never hide.
She called you Sir Robbie, with a smile so true,
And slowly six wounded hearts found a home
in you.

> *Rob, my forever started with you,*
> *Thirty years later, I still know it's true.*
> *You loved us together and made us a family,*
> *And every day beside you still means everything to me.*

Joshua and Ashley grew up calling you Dad,
You gave all five the father they deserved to have.
And twenty-five years after that little girl first knew,
You walked her down the aisle, and her eyes were
fixed on you.

Nine grandchildren now know the love you give,
And students still adore the way you teach and live.
You came from eleven, with family holding tight,
After losing your mother far too young in life.

> *Rob, my forever started with you,*
> *Thirty years later, I still know it's true.*
> *You loved us together and made us a family,*
> *And every day beside you still means everything to me.*

We lost the twins we dreamed that we would hold,
But your love for our five never changed or
grew cold.
You cook every meal, though accidents follow
you too,
And somehow even those moments make me smile
at you.

> *Rob, my forever started with you,*
> *With your deep gentle voice and a heart so true.*
> *You still call me beautiful and make me believe,*
> *So give me thirty more years with you beside me.*

You made six broken people a family strong and true,
And Karen will spend forever being grateful for you.

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