A SONG WRITTEN FOR CLAIRE

Guiding Sign

Reunion to heal a seperation

One November evening, chance drew near
Not planned, yet fated, you were here
Twenty-one years, our flame burns bright
Like stars that hold against the night
We dreamed a better life, hand in hand
In the Netherlands, hope could stand

> *Claire, I'll always love you, come what may*
> *With all my heart, I'll choose you every day*
> *Let hope become our guiding sign*
> *No love will ever rival mine*

Then Jacob came, a miracle of grace
He was the light that filled our space
Depression pulled the ground beneath
our feet
Separation, pain and hurt unseen till too
late, our hearts retreat
Time and again, our dreams slipped
through our hands
Still I held faith in what our
love withstands
I fought my cancer, holding on alone
Still seeking roads that lead us home

> *Claire, I'll always love you, come what may*
> *With all my heart, I'll choose you every day*
> *Let hope become our guiding sign*
> *No love will ever rival mine*

Now let this reunion mend the pain
Let hope and faith bring us to shore again
Third parties caused divisions, money
worries, guilt
But true love will win if hope and faith are
strong enough
I'll keep on fighting for our light
And hold our future warm and bright

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> *With all my heart, I'll choose you every day*
> *Let hope become our guiding sign*
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We stand where hope can breathe anew
My heart still finds its way to you

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