

A SONG WRITTEN FOR TERRY E

Miles Apart, Hearts Together

Birthday



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At Gates Mills school, our kids would run
We'd trade small smiles beneath the sun
In jazz class with Dick, we'd stay awhile
Each note could make the whole day smile
That was where our friendship slowly grew
Steady, generous, kind, and true

*Terrye, I've missed you so much lately
You reached out when we needed care
I'm forever grateful you were there
How'd we ever get to 80?*

When selling your house, I walked beside
I was your realtor through that tide
You moved from Ohio to CA
Then Hawaii drew you far away
I wish you lived a little near
You're still the best listener, clear
Your husband Robin reached out too
When we needed it most, you both came through

*Terrye, I've missed you so much lately
You reached out when we needed care
I'm forever grateful you were there
How'd we ever get to 80?*

At eighty, you're as lovely still
Your caring ways say more than words can tell
You listen without judgment, year to year
Your thoughtful words still reach me loud and clear
Your generous heart is in all you do
That steady kindness carries through
How the hell did we get this far?
From Gates Mills to where you are

On your birth year, I'm raising a tune
Across the miles beneath the moon
May every new day bring you cheer
I'll keep our friendship always near

*Terrye, I've missed you so much lately
You reached out when we needed care
I'm forever grateful you were there
How'd we ever get to 80?*

*That jazz class still rings in my heart
Though all these miles keep us apart*



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