A SONG WRITTEN FOR JAY & NIKKI

My Greatest Gift Was You

Just because

I remember bikes out in the garden,
Bedtime stories as the day grew dim.
Christmas mornings, Santa's footprints,
And the wonder in your eyes back then.
Three weeks at Disney World in Florida,
With your mum Lin, the memories we made.
Through different homes and
changing seasons,
Those precious years will never fade.

> *Jay and Nikki, you're my greatest pride,*
> *My anchor, my hope, through every tide.*
> *Though life has taken us miles apart,*
> *You'll always have a home inside my heart.*

I know I made some painful choices,
When I left the home we used to share.
I know it hurt you both so deeply,
And I'm sorry I wasn't always there.
Your mum and I have found our friendship,
But I can't undo the hurt I caused.
Now you've grown and built your
own families,
And I'm so proud of who you are.

> *Jay and Nikki, you're my greatest pride,*
> *My anchor, my hope, through every tide.*
> *Though life has taken us miles apart,*
> *You'll always have a home inside my heart.*

At thirty-eight and thirty-five, you've made
me proud,
Though a hundred miles may stand between
us now.
You live right next door, always in my mind,
And I'll love you both until the end of time.

> *Jay and Nikki, you're my greatest pride,*
> *My anchor, my hope, through every tide.*
> *No past mistake can change what you'll*
> *always be,*
> *My greatest achievement, my family.*

Cherish today, let yesterday teach us everything,
Remember, my children, family is everything.

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