

A SONG WRITTEN FOR LORETTA

Forty Years of Smiles

Just because



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At work, inside that ice cream shop
Your shy smile made my whole heart stop
One quiet glance became a start
And made a home inside my heart
I found a gentle kind of care
In all the sweetness waiting there

*Loretta, thank you for forty years
You've filled my life with laughter and tears
Your shy smile makes the whole world new
Still loving you after forty years*

The years have rolled both soft and slow
Your quiet love has helped me grow
Through losing our dogs, we held on tight
And waited for the morning light
Your shy smile still can say so much
I still reach for your gentle touch
With every road that lies ahead
I hear the loving things you've said

*Loretta, thank you for forty years
You've filled my life with laughter and tears
Your shy smile makes the whole world new
Still loving you after forty years*

I'll keep on thanking you each day
For all the love along the way
No matter where our road may bend
I'll choose you, now and to the end

*Loretta, thank you for forty years
You've filled my life with laughter and tears
Your shy smile makes the whole world new
Still loving you after forty years*

*That ice cream shop still feels so near
Your shy smile shines through forty years*



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