

A SONG WRITTEN FOR LEWIS

Eighty Years of Love

Birthday



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Brought up on a farm beside your dad
You took it on with Sandra, all you had
You breed the cows and rear the calves
Through hard days you still made it work
Four kids running out in the hay
Haytime, feeding cows, we helped each day

*Lewis, eighty years and still going strong
Still up early, still helping all along
The farm, the family, the love you gave
Happy birthday, Dad, you're wise and brave*

You trained those horses and raced them too
Bred so many winners, that was you
Mum was always there, working in town
Helping on the farm and settling us down
You can fix machinery, barns and doors
Broken windows and broken hearts,
and more

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Still up early, still helping all along
The farm, the family, the love you gave
Happy birthday, Dad, you're wise and brave*

In our life's struggles, you stood by us
You picked up the pieces without a fuss
Your strength and help if we were low
Gave us the steadiness to grow
Funny, wise, and strong, it's true
There was always work for you
And when we needed you, you came
Your love for us stayed just the same

Sometimes your temper gets the better
of you

But we all know you love us through
and through

We grew up and left to make our own way
Still close, and nine grandchildren to play

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The farm, the family, the love you gave
Happy birthday, Dad, you're wise and brave*

Still farming, still helping, that's you
Thank you for everything you do



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