

A SONG WRITTEN FOR ALEKS

Laughter on the Water

Birthday



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That Christmas, we went laughing on the water
I fought the paddle board, all hope in vain
You watched me try, then laughed a little harder
We carried on like silly ones again
Keen to chill and watch your movies, The Lighthouse,
how could we forget
Critic on the case, phones off, you know cinema best

*Aleks, it's your twenty-first, turn the music up loud
You're the loudest, funniest soul in the crowd
Never know what you'll say, that's why we love you so
Happy birthday Aleks, you're the best cousin I know*

You're the kindest, wildest cousin I know
You crack up the whole room, then you're deep in
the groove
When we lost our Bubcha, our grandma, we both felt
the ache
We shared those talks at her house, and the memories
we keep
You taught me so much, and you lit up every day
With your passion for the piano and the songs that
you play

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Those little talks while driving always brought us close
You'd ask me what I thought, and let me know
your world
I felt so proud you trusted me with all you felt
We listened close and found our hearts were
much alike
You taught me so much, and I'm grateful for you
Our bond is something special, and it keeps
on growing
You're loved for every piece of what makes you, you
Keep being Aleks—there's no one else like you

Keep chasing every dream, you've got so much more
to do
Stay true to you, stay fearless, stay brand new
At twenty-one, I'm so proud of you

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May music take you everywhere you want to go
And may your wild laughter always grow



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