A SONG WRITTEN FOR CHARLOTTE

Cross My Heart

Just because

Back in high school, you turned away
I was a mean boy, full of pride
I never knew you'd change my days
The day I said, “I do,” you stood beside
You put God and our children first
That steady love has quenched my thirst

> *Charlotte, you held on through it all*
> *Your love kept me from every fall*
> *I'll keep my promise, strong and true*
> *For all my days, I cross my heart for you*

In younger years, drugs took it all
You stayed when I was bound to fall
We found a church, a place to pray
Found God, who led us on our way
For fifteen years, that light has stayed
Our home grew stronger, unafraid
You put God and our children first
Your love has filled our home with worth

> *Charlotte, you held on through it all*
> *Your love kept me from every fall*
> *I'll keep my promise, strong and true*
> *For all my days, I cross my heart for you*

Whatever comes, I'll take your hand
We'll face the road just where we stand
Your faith will guide our steps anew
My heart will keep on choosing you

> *Charlotte, you held on through it all*
> *Your love kept me from every fall*
> *I'll keep my promise, strong and true*
> *For all my days, I cross my heart for you*

Your hand in mine, the road feels new
I carry home in loving you