A SONG WRITTEN FOR DARREL

Timeless Love's Journey

Birthday

A yellow rose lay on the car armrest
“Someday You’ll Accompany Me” played
My heart had found a place to rest
That radio made all the miles sway
On Valentine’s, we spoke our vows with pride
In nineteen seventy-six, side by side

> *darrel, your care has carried me through*
> *At seventy-five, may joy shine clear*
> *I’ve never known a real man like you*
> *Your family will always hold you dear*

Our wedding day was Valentine’s so bright
In nineteen seventy-six, love felt right
First The Exorcist, then Rocky Horror Show
Those early dates still make our memories glow
Then Barbara Streisand, you took me to see
That evening lives so softly now in me
For Michelle and Deanne, your love is there
To Jessie and Dylan, you show your care

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> *At seventy-five, may joy shine clear*
> *I’ve never known a real man like you*
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May this birthday bring you joy anew
May all your days keep opening for you
I’ll walk beside you through each changing year
And keep your faithful heart forever near

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> *At seventy-five, may joy shine clear*
> *I’ve never known a real man like you*
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A yellow rose still warms the passing miles
Your love remains in all my quiet smiles

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