A SONG WRITTEN FOR ANNETTE

Quiet Love, Lasting Light

Christmas

You'd make my favorite meals with care
And check on me when days ran long
Your gentle humor filled the air
You made me feel that I belonged
Through every bump, through every test
You held my heart and gave your best

> *Annette, at Christmas, hear me say*
> *Your quiet love still lights my way*
> *You were my first friend, my best friend too*
> *My forever friend, through and through*

When I would doubt the strength inside
You pushed me on to greater things
You taught me how to rise with pride
And bounce back when failure stings
I wasn't easy to raise, I know
Hard days brought us down to our knees
Still, we held on and learned to grow
Your patient heart brought back our peace

> *Annette, at Christmas, hear me say*
> *Your quiet love still lights my way*
> *You were my first friend, my best friend too*
> *My forever friend, through and through*

I'll carry all the love you gave
Your honest words will see me through
I'll face tomorrow, strong and brave
With all you taught me, kind and true

> *Annette, at Christmas, hear me say*
> *Your quiet love still lights my way*
> *You were my first friend, my best friend too*
> *My forever friend, through and through*

May Christmas bring you peace and cheer
I'll hold your lessons always near

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