A SONG WRITTEN FOR PATRICIA

Rock Beneath My Feet

Anniversary



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At karaoke, your friends took the floor
They sang “Love Shack”, and I wanted more
Your biggest smile lit up all the room
I knew my wandering heart would bloom
I was hooked there and then, plain to see
You brought a calmer world to me

> *Patricia, you’re the rock beneath my feet*
> *Your patience made the wild in me retreat*
> *Without you, I would not be here today*
> *I love you more each day*

In Wales, our kayak spun in circles wide
Your injured shoulder would not let
us glide
I cried with laughter at each wayward turn
And watched your patient smile return
Your father died of cancer; years went by
Then dementia took your mother’s life
Fifteen years apart, twice torn by grief
Each month, you tend their grave, your
love’s relief

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After all of this time, it is true
Thirty-three years, still me and you
Perhaps it’s time we got married
To speak the vows my heart has carried

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> *Your patience made the wild in me retreat*
> *Without you, I would not be here today*
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The music fades, but I am near
My heart has found its harbour here

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