A SONG WRITTEN FOR VALJAMES

Soft Side Serenity

Just because



We met for first time in Mystic, Connecticut
Both Steelers fans, black and gold, we knew
Your easy smile made the whole room shine
Spikes hotdogs were your favorite treat
Such simple joys turned your hand to mine
Since then each road has opened wide
With music playing side by side

> *Val-James, you keep me safe at night*
> *You protect my heart and hold me near*
> *You bring my soft side into light*
> *You make my soft side appear*

At the beach, we fed the sea pigeons
They came like little drifting visions
On adventures, songs filled the sky
We listened close, just you and I
Through back issues, there were hard days
Yet you still found such gentle ways
I saw your strength stay calm and true
And held you close the whole way through

> *Val-James, you keep me safe at night*
> *You protect my heart and hold me near*
> *You bring my soft side into light*
> *You make my soft side appear*

I'll keep your laughter close to me
Wherever all our roads may bend
With every song, I'll help you see
My heart will guard you to the end

> *Val-James, you keep me safe at night*
> *You protect my heart and hold me near*
> *You bring my soft side into light*
> *You make my soft side appear*

Like sea pigeons across the blue
I'll find my way back close to you

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