A SONG WRITTEN FOR RUDY

Forever Thank You

Just because



You came from Holland, not one dime
To find a farm with cows and land
You hoped a wife would make life shine
A teacher with Dutch roots took your hand
You knew that I was truly the one
And so our life had just begun

> *Rudy, you held our family with care*
> *Through every year, you were right there*
> *Three children, two grandchildren too*
> *Forever and ever, thank you*

Farming brought its ups and downs
You never gave up, stood your ground
You worked so hard till work was done
Till everything was good and sound
You never gave up on the kids
You gave them hope in all they did
And you never gave up on me
You hoped for what we all could be

> *Rudy, you held our family with care*
> *Through every year, you were right there*
> *Three children, two grandchildren too*
> *Forever and ever, thank you*

I'll stand beside you, come what may
With all the joy I have to give
We'll keep our family strong each day
Forever, as long as we live

> *Rudy, you held our family with care*
> *Through every year, you were right there*
> *Three children, two grandchildren too*
> *Forever and ever, thank you*

Your kindness, patience and big hugs so near,
Kept our growing family together all the years,
Forever I thank you, my dear

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