A SONG WRITTEN FOR KAREN

Steady Light

Birthday



Back in 2005, we first met
Your kindness lit the evening sky
I never knew, when first we met
How strong our hearts could learn to fly
You calm me when the days run slow
And make me laugh, then let me glow

> *Karen, thank you for your steady light*
> *On your birthday, I'm here to say*
> *You're the best thing that has touched my life*
> *I'll love you always, come what may*

At Ogmore-by-Sea, the tides rise
Our place beneath the open skies
Your laughter makes the shoreline sing
Your care brings peace to everything
We lost our mothers, felt the pain
But found each other's arms again
This illness I have tests my days
Your love still lights my shadowed ways

> *Karen, thank you for your steady light*
> *On your birthday, I'm here to say*
> *You're the best thing that has touched my life*
> *I'll love you always, come what may*

On your birthday, I celebrate your smile
May every wish become so bright
I'll stay beside you all the while
And hold your heart through every night

> *Karen, thank you for your steady light*
> *On your birthday, I'm here to say*
> *You're the best thing that has touched my life*
> *I'll love you always, come what may*

With Florence, Jac and Willow, we share our love
At Ogmore-by-Sea, the tide rolls free
My heart comes home beside the sea

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