A SONG WRITTEN FOR ALLEN

Love Under Starlit Skies

Just because



The summer of '96 shone bright
On Old Mission, you came into sight
On Sept. twenty-sixth, before dawn
Our story was born upon the phone
Your laughter made the silence clear
Your kindness drew my heart so near

> *Allen, my person, my love, my light*
> *You are my everything tonight*
> *Your loving heart makes my whole life sing*
> *My love, my everything*

Two weeks, I worked out of state
You drove to me — no road too great
You stayed one night, then drove away
That single night still lights my way
In 2016, we began
Our foster care, hand in hand
Four adoptions, side by side
Sixteen girls, with hearts open wide

> *Allen, my person, my love, my light*
> *You are my everything tonight*
> *Your loving heart makes my whole life sing*
> *My love, my everything*

Through trauma and chaos, you stayed near
Your steady arms would calm my fear
Whatever comes, we'll trust our love
Remember to look at the stars above

> *Allen, my person, my love, my light*
> *You are my everything tonight*
> *Your loving heart makes my whole life sing*
> *My love, my everything*

Just you and me beneath the sky
I find my home in your kind eyes

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