A SONG WRITTEN FOR MARY

Brave First Step

Just because



Three years, five months beside the lake
You faced the water for our sake
Though fear rose heavy in your chest
You climbed aboard and gave your best
That day we met, the world felt new
One small brave step, and there was you

> *Mary, you forgave what broke our trust*
> *You saw my faults and chose with me to stay*
> *No future wind can turn my love to dust*
> *My heart will keep you, come what may*

At our wedding, I kissed you first
I knew what all my life was worth
In Hawaii, our honeymoon
Made every evening hum a tune
Two years ago, my words caused pain
Still, you forgave me through the rain
When I was arrested, you stood near
Till I was cleared, you stayed right here

> *Mary, you forgave what broke our trust*
> *You saw my faults and chose with me to stay*
> *No future wind can turn my love to dust*
> *My heart will keep you, come what may*

No special day has made me speak
I want to mend what's worn and weak
May we find peace when days are long
May we keep choosing to belong

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> *You saw my faults and chose with me to stay*
> *No future wind can turn my love to dust*
> *My heart will keep you, come what may*

Still water glimmers in my view
I see that brave first step in you