A SONG WRITTEN FOR PETRA

Shining in Your Eyes

Just because



At our campground, the fire burned low
Your laughter warmed the evening glow
Back in Holland, on our honeymoon
We watched the stars rise with the moon
Those quiet moments still feel near
Like songs I always want to hear

> *Petra, my whole world shines in your eyes*
> *If you could see what I can see*
> *Your beauty takes me by surprise*
> *You mean the world to me*

We've shared twenty-six wonderful years
Through every smile and all our tears
The loss of your mom, then Tessy too
Brought quiet days we struggled through
Still, you bring warmth in all you do
And make the hard days softer too
I keep the words I should have said
Close in the songs inside my head

> *Petra, my whole world shines in your eyes*
> *If you could see what I can see*
> *Your beauty takes me by surprise*
> *You mean the world to me*

Just because, I need you to know
Your light still makes my whole heart glow
I'll hold your hand through days ahead
And say the words I've left unsaid

> *Petra, my whole world shines in your eyes*
> *If you could see what I can see*
> *Your beauty takes me by surprise*
> *You mean the world to me*

The campground fire still burns so bright
Like all the beauty in my sight

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