

# After All These Years

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What would I do, sweet baby  
Where would I go tell the lady  
If I didn't have you, baby  
Right here standing by my side

How would I get by, oh baby  
How I would I make it through the night, oh lady  
This old world would conquer  
All of my dreams

They say dreams don't always come true  
But I'm here to tell you my dreams came true  
The first day I laid eyes on you

So how would I get by, baby  
How would I make it through the night precious lady  
I could not live without you, baby  
Standing right by my side

Where would I go, baby  
Now that the kids are all grown up lady  
It's just you and me, baby  
You mean the world the world to me

They say dreams don't always come true  
But my dreams came true the moment the night the day  
That I laid eyes on you

How would I get by, baby  
I'd just lay down without you and die, baby  
You are my precious sweet lady  
You mean the world to me

After all these years, my baby  
All the things we've been through  
Just you and I together  
The good times, the bad times, the sad times  
You're still the dream come true for me

Don't make me cry, baby  
Who would hold me, kiss me, console me, baby  
To me you're like steak and gravy  
And you're everything, everything to me

After all these years  
The joy, the sorrow, the love, the tears  
The children and the precious things and memories  
After all these years