

# She Stayed

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Wish I could tell you that I met her back in grade school  
'Cause a couple extra years would have been cool  
But we met slingin' drinks at a dive bar down on central street  
When I was 23 and had growin' up to do

And we'd toss back beers under neon lights  
And talk about what we want in life  
But my dreams were callin' and I knew I had to leave

And she stayed  
On the phone when I'm missin' home  
In the front row of my shows  
Singin' every word to every song I wrote  
She stayed  
Strong when I was weak  
Up all night to comfort me  
When everyone around me changed  
She stayed the same  
When every boy who ever loved me walked away  
She stayed

She zipped up my dress, put on my shoes, stood next to me when I said I do  
That summer day in 2022  
We all raised glass and she gave a speech, full of drunken stories of a younger me  
And we never knew that night would end so soon

But when my fairytale went up in smoke  
I packed up the only life I've known  
And I told her I'm afraid to be alone

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Everyone enters your life for a reason  
Some change with the seasons  
Blow away with the wind  
I looked around when the leaves turned  
When I thought every bridge burned  
She pulled me out the rubble again  
My best friend  
She stayed  
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Ohhhh...

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Oh I thank the Good Lord every single day  
That she stayed