Today has been a special day An anniversary, a request That you play your piano As the evening sun slowly sets

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And the Lord's been like my shadow
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A birthday with apologies For all the tears and regrets And I've always saved your poetry For these years when you forget

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So sing with me softly
As the day turns to night
And later I'll dream of paradise with you
I love you and good night