

## The Rest of Your Life

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Every mother has to let the child go  
Even though it may tear her apart  
I can hear the lullabies I sang you  
Now you stand taller than my heart

You know you can break my heart so easily  
You can make my day with just a smile  
One word from you can melt the winter snow  
Make me forget the longest mile

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I'm here to tell you, you can count on me  
No use my worryin', I know you can fly  
I've gotta let you go, gotta set you free  
I've gotta set you free

The road we walked was never easy  
I know I stumbled on the way  
I thought I knew what I was doing  
When I was wrong you had to pay

I hope by now, you can forgive me  
And take the good I had to give  
I was too young to be your teacher  
We learned together how to live

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I only hope you will be happy  
I want the very best for you  
The only prize that's worth the battle  
Is finding love you know is true

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