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Becoming A Family

written by Lynn Case & Doug Bloomquist

*Sitting here and thinking 'bout, these years we've spent together
What a blessing you have brought into my life
I thought I'd nearly lost you, watched you slowly fall to pieces
Til with time and work your laughter came alive*

*But it wasn't only your life, that you changed as time went by
I've been standing right beside you everyday*

*We have worked so hard, We have learned so much
How to talk, How to trust, You and me
Starting our life together, Becoming a family*

*Opening our hearts, was just the start of what we needed
As we slowly figured out just what to say
I've watched your world expanding, Seen the sorrow disappearing
As our home filled up with laughter and love*

*But it wasn't only your life, that you changed as time went by
I've been standing right beside you everyday*

*We have worked so hard, We have learned so much
How to talk, How to trust, You and me
Starting our life together, Tell me what you see
What a life we've built together, Loving our family*

Coming together as a family can be one of life's most joyous experiences. It can also be one of the most challenging. Learning how to communicate was the very start of a wonderful life together. It was also the start of becoming songwriters together. Step into the story of us...

Angels

written by Lynn Case & Doug Bloomquist

Do you remember, how you dreamed them
Living high up in the clouds
Drifting down to guard us children
All that heaven would allow

Glancing round now my spirits different
I see angels all anew
Exotic lines and curves so supple
Heavens changed a little too

Am I too old, for angels
Am I too old, to watch them fly
Am I too old, for angels
Will I see them if I try

Have I learned, to show my daughter
Who she is, can never be wrong
Can I share with her, these new angels
Can I share with her my song

Am I too old, for angels
Am I too old, to watch them fly
Am I too old, for angels
Will I see them if I try

Shall she gaze upon the woman
That her mother hides inside
Will it change her life to know this
Part of me I always hide

Am I too old, for angels
Am I too old, to watch them fly
Am I too old, for angels
Will I see them if I try

Am I too old, for angels
Breaking free oh I feel them fly
Flying now, with angels
Taking me for one more ride
Taking me for one more ride

What I Wish For Us

written by Lynn Case & Doug Bloomquist

*Through this mirror, I can see you,
In the room, right down the hall
Reflecting, the love I'm feeling
As the mirror, frames it all*

*You didn't notice, as I came towards you
Headphones on, guitar in hand
The music growing, the rhythm beating
And I thank god, that you're my man*

*This is what I wish for us
My prayer said in the morning
This is what I wish for us
As I'm opening my eyes*

*Let life be healthy,
Let us grow old with love and laughter
Let life be happy
To find the dreams we thought were lost
Let life be plenty
And share time with those who love us
All this and more, is what I wish for us*

*Your cheek, feels warm, beneath my fingers
A smile that starts from deep inside
My heart, lets go into that moment
Where trust and fear collide*

*This is what I wish for us
My prayer said in the daylight
This is what I wish for us
As I'm reaching for your hand*

*Let life be healthy,
Let us grow old with love and laughter
Let life be happy
To find the dreams we thought were lost
Let life be plenty
And share time with those who love us
All this and more, is what I wish for us*

*This is what I wish for us
My prayer said in the evening
This is what I wish for us
As I'm drifting off to sleep*

*Let life be healthy,
Let us grow old with love and laughter
Let life be happy
To find the dreams we thought were lost
Let life be plenty
And share time with those who love us
All this and more, is what I wish for us
All this and more, is what I
I wish for us*

*Everybody has their own little superstitious rituals
that they say or do.*

When things are going really well, I start to worry.

That is when I say my little prayer.

That prayer turned into What I Wish For Us.

Tonight I Wanna Sit Here On My Own

written by Lynn Case & Doug Bloomquist

*Close the door, I need time to repair me
Home alone, I can just let go
I'm so tired, so drained and empty
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own
Tonight I'm on my own*

*The night has played out, the moonlight is fading
Laughter's echoes ring soft in my ears
No smiles needed, got nothing to say now
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own*

*Does it make a difference if I don't have the answers
Does it make a difference if I shut out the world
Does it make a difference if I bury it, deny it, hide it
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own*

*Shoes discarded dirty clothes on the carpet
Please don't ask, cause I've got nothing to give
It's just the sounds of my own breathing
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own*

*Does it make a difference if I don't have the answers
Does it make a difference if I shut out the world
Does it make a difference if I bury it, deny it, hide it
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own*

*Tomorrow, I'll be ready to face the dawn
But, tonight I wanna sit here on my own
Oh on my own*

*Have you ever had such a fun night with friends, felt totally drained by all the laughter then needed to recharge?
Tonight I wanna sit here on my own was written after a late night phone call with my daughter talking about just that...*

Campfire Night

written by Lynn Case & Doug Bloomquist

A campfire night, like ones long passed,
like ones still yet unknown
It brought me back, as songs can do,
to timeless nights long gone
So close your eyes, and drift away,
a smile upon your face
That same guitar, that same soft glow,
and voices interlaced

Our hopes were all brand new those days,
the aches much more skin deep
With firelight and melodies,
a beautiful release
So give yourself into the night,
into another dream
For firelight and melodies,
are more than what they seem

I'll listen to the tale you tell,
and hope for still one more
Don't end this night, by firelight,
It's what we've come here for
A friend to share the nighttime with,
another one to see
That times we've grown,
and times we've known,
give way to memories

Some of the best memories that I have
revolve around the campfire, a guitar
and voices joined together in song.
Campfire night was written on one of
my all time favorite Thanksgiving nights.
Come join me there

Our hopes were all brand new those days,
the aches much more skin deep
With firelight and melodies,
a beautiful release
So give yourself into the night,
into another dream
For firelight and melodies,
are more than what they seem
it's more than what they seem

A campfire night, like ones long passed,
like ones still yet to come
It brought me back, as songs can do,
to timeless nights long gone
So close your eyes, and drift away,
but pull today along
For firelight, and timeless nights,
add life to one more song

Our hopes were all brand new those days,
the aches much more skin deep
With firelight and melodies,
such a beautiful release
So give yourself into the night,
into another dream
For firelight and melodies,
are more than what they seem
For firelight and melodies,
are more than what they seem

Contradiction

written by Lynn Case & Doug Bloomquist

*I am a contradiction, I'm arrogant and sure
Immodest and seductive, I'm humble and demure
I'm starry eyed and cheerful, a friend to all I see
Disheartened, disillusioned, awash in misery*

*I'm starry eyed and cheerful. Watch me now as I move on
Will you follow where I lead you
Will this sadness soon be gone
Will you follow where I lead you
Will this sadness soon be gone*

*I see you, will I let you know I noticed
I reach you, as the walls come tumbling down
What I feel, and what I show you
Collided when, you said my name*

*I'll boldly walk into your life, assertive through and through
And cautiously I'll watch you, as you move across the room
I am a contradiction, dominant and strong
I'll submit without resistance, If you'll only play along*

*Out of ammo and courageous. Never flinching as I go
Too shocked and scared to move on
From that very first hello
Too shocked and scared to move on
From that very first hello*

*I see you, will I let you know I noticed
I reach you, as the walls come tumbling down
What I feel, and what I show you
Collided when, you said my name*

*Do you really want to meet me
Take me home and lay me down
Will I scratch your back and bite you
Will I come without a sound
Will I scratch your back and bite you
Will I come without a sound*

When April Comes Next Year

written by Lynn Case & Doug Bloomquist

*Every year, I believe
Maybe I should go away
Leave him alone, to grieve on his own
Let the healing begin without me near
But I stay*

*When April comes next year, I'll be ready
When April comes next year, I won't be walkin' out the door
He grows stronger every year, drowning less in waves of tears
Were in this, together, When April comes next year
Yeah, We're in this, together, When April comes next year*

*A spark inside, his heart had died
When she took her life that day
Emotions flood above him, all I can do is love him
And be a guiding hand along the way
So I stay*

*When April comes next year, I'll be ready
When April comes next year, I won't be walkin' out the door
He grows stronger every year, drowning less in waves of tears
Were in this, together, When April comes next year
Yeah, We're in this, together, When April comes next year*

*And I don't understand, why you act the way you do
Your temper starts, it catches me off-guard
It comes as a surprise, until I realize
It's April again*

*When April comes next year, I'll be ready
When April comes next year, You won't find me walkin' out the door
He grows stronger every year, drowning less in waves of tears
Oh we're in this, together, When April comes next year
Yeah we're in this, together, When April comes next year*

*Loss, grieving and recovery come in many different forms.
Being the support person for someone who is navigating
their grief can be difficult. And when it seems to come out
of the blue, year after year, sometimes it takes recognition
and writing to make it through, one more time.*

I'm Not Here To Save You

written by Lynn Case & Doug Bloomquist

*When the weight has got too heavy
And your tears are pouring down
You can call me anytime girl, I'll be there*

*When you feel the highway calling
And that itch to run away
Put those car keys on the table, I'll be there*

*You make me proud, watching you growing
You make me smile, watching you try
You make me cry, knowing your struggles
Wishing my love, could ease your pain*

*But I'm not here to save you, I'm not the one who can
I'm just a hand to hold, a loving smile
Cause I'm not here to save you, I'm not the one who can
My strength can only shield you for awhile*

*I can listen to your fears girl
I can listen to your dreams
But the one who makes it happen, it's only you*

*You make me proud, watching you growing
You make me smile, watching you try
You make me cry, knowing your struggles
Wishing my love, could ease your pain*

*But I'm not here to save you, I'm not the one who can
I'm just a hand to hold, a loving smile
Cause I'm not here to save you, I'm not the one who can
My strength can only shield you for awhile*

*Cause I'm not here to save you
Cause I'm not here to save you
Cause I'm not here to save you
Cause I'm not here to save you*

*Cause I'm not here to save you, I'm not the one who can
I know you might feel like you're on your own
But you're not alone*

Watching my daughter grow up into a woman brings a smile to my face, tears to my eyes and pride to my heart.

Although many times I may wish to protect her from anything that might hurt her, I know that she is strong enough to do that on her own.

But, I am always ready to lend a hand.



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