



EARTHSTAR MUSIC

#1: "COUNTRY IN MY HEART"

A tribute to Mom & Dad

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- **Back Story**

"Country in My Heart" is a tribute to my Mom & Dad ... Dad lived in Rutherford County, North Carolina ... Upon graduation from high school, Dad, his brother & friends had a local band ... They traveled to Florida to perform in the Sally Rand Show ... Shortly thereafter, Dad received his Draft Notice to report to the U.S. Army ... He was stationed in South Korea in the late 1950s, near the DMZ, where he met his future wife, my Mom ... After wrangling immigration procedures, we (I was 22 months old) returned to North Carolina ... Life continued as they raised 2 boys & 1 girl, working day & night ...

"Country in My Heart" pays tribute to their Life in America & our lives as children/adults ... As Mom always said, "work hard" & Dad did work hard but also had time to "make music" as often as possible ... Thank you for the support ... Song is available on major streaming platforms ... Aloha, Dale & Jeanne

"Country in My Heart" Lyrics

[Verse 1]

In the blues of the morning, I still hear the sound
Of daddy's guitar, playing all around
He was young and traveling, with a hometown band
From Carolina, to the Florida sands
When the draft notice came, he left to do his part
From Western North Carolina, he did depart
With his guitar in hand and a tear in his eye
My heart is here, so I'll never say goodbye

[Chorus]

Oh, country in my heart, it knows no bounds
Through the valleys and the hills, my love resounds
From Korea's bright shores, to the Carolina trees
He found a love so true, like the gentle breeze

[Verse 2]

In a foreign land, with courage he stood
He fell for a girl, who made his heart good
With a smile like the sunrise, she lit up his soul
In the middle of a war, their love made him whole
In the night skies of Korea, they walked under the stars
Dreaming of home, with hopes and guitars
Together they whispered, their dreams about life
Back to America, as husband and wife

[Chorus]

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Through the valleys and the hills, my love resounds
From Korea's bright shores, to the Carolina trees
He found a love so true, like the gentle breeze

[Bridge]

Years went by, and their story grew strong
Working hard together, they would sing their song
With 3 children at home, they worked day and night
A blend of two worlds, everything felt right
Living in Carolina, with love in their eyes
A promise fulfilled, under those wide blue skies

[Verse 3]

Now I sit in my later years, my heart feeling warm
Remembering Mom & Dad, brave through the storm
His love for a woman, for country, for me
Fills my heart, with the sound of a melody
With every thought, I feel their embrace
In the hills of the South, I find my place
The stories they lived, now I carry them too
With country in my heart, there's nothing I can't do

[Chorus]

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He found a love so true, like the gentle breeze

Oh, country in my heart, it knows no bounds,
Through the valleys and the hills, my love resounds
From Korea's bright shores, to the Carolina trees
He found a love so true

[Outro]

So here's to the journey, to family and friends
To the love that we cherish, it never ends
With the country in my heart and a song in my soul
I'll carry their spirit, it makes me whole

