

# Leave The Porch Light On

[Verse]

You were always running late coming through that front door.  
Call me from the car, voice rough, "just a few minutes more".  
Saying, "traffic is a mess" or "your sister needed help".  
You never could drive past somebody struggling by themselves.

[Verse]

Our girls would race to meet you, our little boy right behind.  
You'd drop down on one knee, with that smile you couldn't hide.  
I used to roll my eyes, when dinner had to wait.  
Funny what I'd give right now, if you were running late.

[Pre-Chorus]

Back then I counted minutes, now I'm counting years.  
Sudden how forever changes, when your love isn't here.

[Chorus]

You're still running late, that's what I tell my heart.  
Like you're helping Heaven weave a dream or lift a fallen star.  
I see you in our children, I feel you in our faith.  
So every night I leave the porch light on.  
Like you're just running late.

[Verse]

Cherished friends and family, still answered others' needs  
A million quiet selfless things that defined your legacy.  
Our ginger has your kindness, the twins have got your grin.  
And our boy walks through this world exactly like you did.

[Bridge]

Sudden's how forever changed us, but I see you everywhere.

[Chorus]

You're still running late, that's what I tell my heart.  
Like you're helping Heaven weave a dream or lift a fallen star.  
I see you in our children, I feel you in our faith.  
In every life you touched, your spirit still remains.  
Cancer took your body, but couldn't change our fate.  
So every night I leave the porch light on.  
I know you're running late.