

Valentine's Day 2021

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I'm doing just fine, thank you
That's my standard reply
No point in making people dejected
So I find it easier to lie

I'm lost until I gaze at your picture
Sad until I remember your smile
You speak to me from your voice messages
I still play them once in a while

Life goes on they tell me
It's important to start a new routine
But what kind of life can there be?
Living without you in quarantine

I know you would assure me
That everything is going to be ok
You always loved me right where I was
But there, you would not let me stay

My fears masqueraded as stubbornness
So sometimes I needed a shove
You knew when to be gentle
You knew when I needed tough love

You never stopped loving life
Even as it became more unfair
You never stopped loving people
A quality so rare

Faith is a choice we make
One you've made since you were a kid
The secret to a happy life
Is to Live Like Lana did!

Thank you for being my everything
My life is filled by you sunshine
You will always be my inspiration
And the most beautiful Valentine

Beloved Lana,
Again, As Always & Forever
Happy Valentine's Day
I Love You, Always!
Michael