

## Clocks and Towers

*As I sit and pay for the wrongs I've done,  
With endless hours, clocks and towers  
A life that counts to none...  
You see the appropriate need is the female breed  
You, Mary Jo, to keep me captive at heart.  
You're the desire, the flame in my fire,  
You've held my torch from the start...  
You see some will smile, but won't have the style  
To capture what only I can give  
So with an embrace, we enter a place  
Where only you and I live.*

*Lloyd Shaffer  
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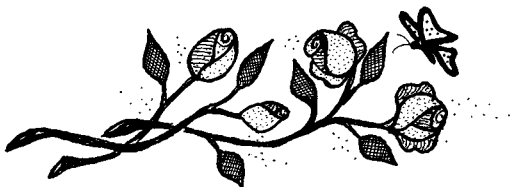
## How You Make Me Feel

*When I took my vows to stand beside you for eternity,  
I never knew how happy my life would come to be,  
You brought me joy beyond anything words could say,  
And because of that I've loved you to this very day.*

*You are like the harmony to my melody,  
And the other half of me that set my soul completely free,  
Never would I have guessed in a million years,  
I would meet someone to take away my fears.*

*I just wanted to show you what you meant to me,  
Because I truly love you throughout infinity.*

*Lloyd Shaffer  
September 13, 2007*





## God Gave Us This Chance

*Making sure to thank God each night before I go to bed,  
Allowing for precious thoughts of you to float inside my head,  
Reaching out to gently kiss your picture each and every night,  
You are the one who set my life from wrong to right.*

*Joyously I pray to God in heaven up above,  
Opening my heart more and more to always enjoy your love,  
Yesterday I thought that there was no one there for me,  
Only you have proved that wrong as fully as can be.*

*Until the day you told me exactly how you feel,  
Always keeping your loving words gentle and for real,  
Reaching out to hold you each and every night,  
Even though you're not there I try with all my might.*

*More and more I pray to God to strengthen my weakened heart,  
You also help every time you say you love me to find a missing part,  
So the more you say it and the longer that I pray,  
Putting my heart back together more and more each day,*

*Even though my heart and soul are yours as far as I can see,  
Careful how you hold them because they're still tender as can be,  
It's your love that keeps me going stronger with each day,  
Allowing for us to love each other in our own special way.*

*Loving you is so simple and easier all the time,  
Giving you all my heart since you gladly became mine,  
If ever I hurt you with my loving arms,  
Forgive me those trespasses for I want to keep you safe from harm.*

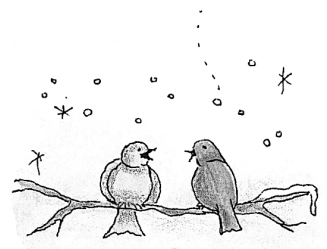
*Take my heart into your tender loving soul,  
For I want to be with you forever even after we grow old,  
Remember my words for they will always ring true,  
Only you're the one I want because I love you.*

*More than ever I send my love with a kiss,  
Giving everything I own for the woman that I miss,  
Other than the love you've given me through and through,  
Do not fear anything anymore because I truly love you.*

*Lloyd Shaffer  
September 21, 2007*

## You and I Are Always

*Loving you is simple since you said you loved me,  
Letting my love for you shine as bright as can be,  
Opening my heart to you comes with so much ease,  
You seem to have me worshipping you on my knees.*



*Do not underestimate where my heart does lie,  
Always and forever I will be by your side,  
Never will a day go by that I don't love you,  
Desperately will I turn to you for the better thing to do.*

*Many nights I think about you before I go to bed,  
Always happy for those thoughts that run around in my head.  
Remember we still have some time for our love to grow,  
You're the only one I want, I feel deep inside my soul.*

*Just because our love is young doesn't mean a thing,  
Only your love for me is worth more than any ring,  
Following your heart and your soul is the thing to do,  
Over many painful years that's what happened when I found you.*

*Reaching out with my heart for your warm embrace,  
Eases my heart and my soul when I see your face.  
Take special care of this tender heart of mine,  
Each and every beat it takes is thankful for all time.*

*Realizing you are the one I want by my side forever and a day,  
Never letting you out of my heart in any possible way.  
It's days like this that I'm so glad to be your love,  
Thank God everyday from heaven up above.*

*You are the one I want forever and all time,  
Always with love from this heart of mine.  
Never will there be a day that I do not love you,  
Deeper into my heart is where you belong through and through.*

*Because you have come into my life and brought me so much joy,  
Each and every night it's your promising word that I love and enjoy,  
Years from now when as we grow older together,  
Our lives and our love will only grow better.*

*Never once fear will my heart fail to know what to do,  
Deeper than any ocean's depth is my love for you.*

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September 21, 2007*



## My Hand to Yours

*I know that you've been through a lot of pain and seen much more,  
I just want you to know I've also been there before.  
Promises I won't make because it's all about trust first,  
Otherwise I know the ones that get broken could hurt much worse.*

*So I'm going to try to be there as a really good friend,  
And also someone you can confide your heart to in,  
I'll try my hardest to prove as much as I can do,  
That I'm not there to be an enemy but a father figure, too.*

*I don't expect you to call me anything but my name,  
Because I've been through a very similar hurtful pain.  
Just know that to me I will help to guide you down the right path,  
And hopefully we can have a lot of good laughs.*

*I know I'm not your father and I really don't want to be  
But I would like to offer my friendship with open honesty.*

*Lloyd Shaffer  
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