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37 YEARS  
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It seems like we've been married  
forever

Yet for eighteen years

I lived without you

Fearing you would never come

Alone and lonely

Insecure and unsupported

Making my heart's own way

Begging God to bring you to me

You came.

Funny; Devoted; Determined; Gentle;

Faithful to God; Faithful to Principle;

Strangely loving me

Blessed beyond measure

I soaked up that love

Like the parched ground I was

Sometimes I wondered

If I were draining you.

If your love would dissipate

Like popcorn showers in July

The years proved me wrong

As I came up with strange plans

Turning to find you were there

Supporting me; encouraging me

Loving me.

I can never express

No matter how much I try

How much you mean to me.

I can never tell you

How much I love you.

I have no idea

What I would be

Whether I would be

If there had been no you.

Our lives are not easy.

No fairy tale here

Our hearts have been broken

No simple solutions.

Within your arms

There is strength

Within you love

There is comfort

Within your care

There is joy

How can I express

What the wonder of you

Is to me?