My child I've hoped and I've prayed for this very day Since you were just a little one And oh how my heart swells with pride As I watch the man that you've become

But this life offers no guarantees
And though my time on this earth had to end
I'm sure that your heart would know peace
If you could just see where I am

From here the race has been run and love's already won I see clearly the end and the start From here I'm cheering you on So live out each breath with all that you've got

Oh, and know until I hold you close I'll be holding you dear in my heart from here

I've seen your tears as you've waited alone
Longing for that special one
And now all the waiting is done
As you gaze into her eyes seeing the reflection of love

Life's road may seem rough up ahead And from now you see only in part So hold onto each other and know That there is an end to the dark

From here the race has been run and love's already won I see clearly the end and the start From here I'm cheering you on So live out each breath with all that you've got

Oh, and know until I hold you close I'll be holding you dear in my heart from here

Heaven is calling and my heart keeps longing Looking so forward to the day When we'll be together forever in eternity Just you wait and see

From here the race has been run and love's already won I see clearly the end and the start
From here I'm cheering you on
So live out each breath with all that you've got

Oh, and know until I hold you close I'll be holding you dear in my heart from here, yeah, from here