

# Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me

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Gladys Knight & The Pips

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- entered the Billboard Top 40 the week of March 9, 1974 and stayed for 13 weeks, peaking at #3 the week of April 27, 1974
- soul cover version of Ray Price's #83 country ballad from 1973
- a version by The Persuaders, released March 2, 1974, reached #85

I've had my share of life's ups and downs  
But fate's been kind, the downs have been few  
I guess you could say that I've been lucky  
Well, I guess you could say that it's all because of you

If anyone should ever write my life story  
For whatever reason there might be  
Ooo, you'll be there between each line of pain and glory  
'Cause you're the best thing that ever happened to me  
Ah, you're the best thing that ever happened to me

Oh, there have been times when times were hard  
But always somehow I made it, I made it through  
'Cause for every moment that I've spent hurting  
There was a moment that I spent, ah, just loving you

If anyone should ever write my life story  
For whatever reason there might be  
Oh, you'll be there between each line of pain and glory  
'Cause you're the best thing that ever happened to me  
Oh, you're the best thing that ever happened to me  
I know, you're the best thing, oh, that ever happened to me