

# I'll Stand By You

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From the very first time - you said a word  
I knew right then - I liked what I heard  
You made good sense - you thought like me  
And that's why - it's gotta be

It's just something - that you can't explain  
No rhyme or reason - just a spark and a flame  
It's what's inside - that we can't control  
It's where words fail, but you just know

\*1: And I don't know what it is  
And I don't know why  
But sometimes when we're talking  
I think I can fly  
I don't know how it works  
If there's a wrong or right  
I believe in what I see and feel - here inside

R: Through thick and thin  
I'll stand by you  
Through everything  
I'll stand by you  
Through all the pain and laughter  
Now and ever after  
Through thick and thin I'll stand by you

Friends are friends - some near or far  
It's only once in awhile - someone touches your heart  
And when something's right - and you feel so strong  
It's like coming home - yeah, you know you belong

\*2: And I don't know what it is  
And I don't know why  
Something feels familiar  
Deep down inside  
I don't know how it works  
Or who makes the rules  
I only know the way I feel  
When I'm here with you

R: Through thick and thin...

(solo)

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