

# So Close To My Heart

Dar Williams

I never had a friend as close as you  
So close to my heart  
I dropped everything when you came through  
So close to my heart  
And I put my pens and my paint box aside  
Oh so close to my heart  
And the river that ran down the rock face dried  
Oh so close to my heart  
When you were close to my heart  
It was an honor that you ran so free

So close to my heart  
I thought I'd lost something forever, silly me  
So close to my heart  
But the place you hid in as bare as it seems  
So close to my heart  
It held my will in its infinite dreams  
So close to my heart  
When you were close to my heart

So now you're gone and now we'll both find our ways  
So close to our hearts  
By the forge that leaves a stamp on each day  
So close to our hearts  
And we'll long to make great things in our lives  
So close to our hearts  
And we'll wonder if what we make survives  
Oh to the beat of the heart  
It's the work of the heart  
But you were close to my heart