

# Labor Of Love

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From the touch of good-bye  
With the sun in his eyes  
And the sound of his heart beats like thunder  
Can a child understand  
The weakness of a man  
And the spell that his world puts him under  
He finds his God is just human  
He's gotta stand and be brave  
How can he ever forgive him  
For taking his innocence away

Gonna take a labor of love  
To forgive and forget  
Takes a labor of love  
And all he can give  
For as long as he lives  
It's gonna take a labor of love

I see myself in your eyes  
As I leave you here tonight  
With all your dreams left unspoken  
I can now understand the courage of a man  
As I'm facing the promise I've broken  
You see that I'm only human  
Your hero has feet of clay  
I hope some day you'll forgive me  
For stealing your future this way

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After I let him go  
I smothered the pain deep inside  
Now here I stand accused  
Of walking in his shoes  
I've kept his spirit alive - in me