## **The Love Song**

First time I felt it, think I was five years old I was scared, had a nightmare Momma was there for me to hold Daddy, he was different, he never said it much But I heard him loud and clear When he brought home that ball and glove

Then it took on a brand new meaning I wasn't just a boy no more When she moved in next door

Where you from? What's your name? Wanna go to my game? Got the keys to my dad's old truck Turn the radio on, still remember the song We held hands and there it was love

Pages kept on turnin', there I was with someone else First time in my lifetime, I wasn't livin' for myself I knew I wasn't fallin', anywhere I'd fell before This place was different, it was deeper, it was more

Then it took on a brand new meaning Yeah, it was strong and it was true Knew what I had to do

Found a ring, hit my knees Couldn't talk, couldn't breathe My heart had me all choked up Said, "I do" as we cried Wedding bells waved goodbye The whole church knew it was love

Then it took on a brand new meaning When the doctor said "It's time to watch your miracle arrive"

Thank the Lord, cut the cord Take her home, help her grow And complete the circle of love

Love, love That's the circle of love Circle of love Circle of love **Jeff Bates**