

# You're the Nearest Thing to Heaven

Johnny Cash

I have sailed the peaceful waters  
Of the ocean deep and blue  
I held my breath and watched  
The western sunset's golden hue

I've flown above the mountain peaks  
And valley's wide and green  
But you're the nearest thing to heaven  
that I've seen

You're the nearest thing to heaven, yes  
you are  
I have searched for happiness so long and  
far  
But my search for love was through  
The day that I found you  
'Cause you're the nearest thing to heaven,  
yes you are

I confess that I've been tempted  
By a luring magic charm  
When a smile was flashed my way  
And stood before two open arms  
But I turned and walked away because  
I love you like I do  
You're the nearest thing to heaven,  
darling you

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you are  
I have searched for happiness so long and  
far  
But my search for love was through  
The day that I found you  
'Cause you're the nearest thing to heaven,  
yes you are

I have watched the silver raindrops  
Fall to earth to cool the day  
Watched the rainbow at twilight  
When the clouds had blown away  
I loved the pretty flowers  
Money can not buy their worth  
But you're the nearest thing to heaven on  
this earth

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you are  
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far  
But my search for love was through  
The day that I found you  
'Cause you're the nearest thing to heaven,  
yes you are