

## As Long As I Have A Heart

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Surprise goodbyes and tears unanswered  
Promises that fall  
Can leave your precious dreams defenseless  
Back against the wall

But I will hold them tenderly  
Your secrets are a part of me

As long as I have a heart, you've a safe place to dream in  
A tree to carve your name in as long as I have a heart  
As long as you need a love that time won't take away  
Baby, you have it made as long as I have a heart

A hail of dew, can you think your thoughts in?  
A garden where they grow  
A peaceful place to settle down in  
Away from winds that blow

My love will always hold you near  
No matter where you go, you're here

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A tree to carve your name in as long as I have a heart  
As long as you need a love that time can't take away  
Baby, you have it made as long as I have a heart

Your family ties are tightly sewn  
My arms will always be your home

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A tree to carve your name in as long as I have a heart  
As long as you need a love that time won't take away  
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