

# Lone Tree Standing

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Now the stars are fading in the morning light  
And you're warm beside me in the early bright  
You're the one I wanted, you're the one I need  
And I feel so safe here and I feel so free

I'd like to freeze this moment, I want to take this time  
I want to keep it with me, I want to make it mine  
But why cheat the future, why be afraid  
Cause when you have what I have, you know you got it made

Like a lone tree standing on a mountain top  
One that keeps on living, one that just can't stop  
That's the kind of loving that I have for you  
And when the storm is over, I'll be there and true

Many times I'm humbled by the ways of life  
And how a man can stumble onto fate's sharp knife  
But I'm never worried, no I'm never scared  
When you're here beside me, I know that I'll be spared

Cause you don't take chances, you don't like loose talk  
And your ways are constant, you're a solid rock  
You're the one I wanted, you're the one I need  
And you showed me a new life and you helped me to be

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