

"Someone to Love"

On a flight from Lewis
Off Off and away
Headed for a Typhoon
On a mid October day

Nervous, but not scared
The unknown ahead
But thoughts of you
Already in my head

Smooth sailing to Guam
We stop for fuel
The leg to Camranh
Like riding a Bull

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The plane loses air
We fall like a rock
Those thoughts of you
I cannot block

Can wings bend that far
And still not break
A marvel of engineering
That's what it takes

Grown Men, Trained Warriors
Cry Out - Whoooo!!!
The fearful stewardess
Leaves me but - Oh No!

I look out the window
Feeling us descend
Nothing but water
The runway begins

2

A faint thought of thanks
To who I cannot say
I had hardened my heart
Preparing for this day

I fought the temptation
To dwell on you then
Your lovely face
Your soft Velvet skin

Focus, Focus
Survival, I say
It's the only game

I trained to play

Off to Sharon
My home for a while
The mail started coming
And made me smile

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You never failed
Each and every day
To write me a letter
If just to say, Hey!

I've never told you
What that meant to me
How it opened my eyes
And made me see

Someone really cared
How could that be
I deserved non of this
You were Too Good for me

But the letters kept coming
And I started to think
Should I consider Love
Was I on the Brink

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I want to Thank You
The need is there
For your Precious Love
And your Tender Care

You helped save my life
Of that I am sure
Your Love became my Purpose
It's Effect so Pure

My trip to Hawaii
How I wished you were there
But that trip we made
In a much later year

A trip to Khesan
Isaac and Me
So Much Death
I never wanted to see

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I handled it well
At least I think
When the tears well up
I begin to sink

From Deep Inside
As I look Above
I Cry Out to God
Send me Someone to Love

Something not forgotten
Yet it made life Grand
Here in America
There is No Better Land

As I became Short
My nerves did too
Would Charlie have Revenge
For the things I Had to Do

6

My Friend - My Buddy
We called him Smitty
Gave up his Ace
I hope not from Pity

A Big Heart for Sure
A Better Man than me
The Condition I was in
He could Plainly See

So Give He Did
And spared me the Pain
Of the Present Possibility
I'd Never See You Again

Thank You Smitty
I Owe You So Much
I Prey Down His Love
That Your Heart He Will Touch

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You Secured My Life
And Gave Me a Chance
To start a new life
And a Special Romance

Time to go Home
I made the last flight
Good Bye Quangtri
Tonight I Will Not Fight

A narrow miss in Danang
A plane on the runway
After an Ugly Abort
Came around the other way

Hello Camranh
This time with better news
It's not North I'm headed
But East - Without the Blues

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Up All Day
22 Hour Flight
No Time to Rest
Up All Night

I Surprised Myself
When I got Back
As I departed the plane
I Kissed the Tarmac

Straight to Texas
This Plane I Could Not miss
To Make God's Appointment
For a Very Special Kiss

And so it was
God Heard From Above
The One Who Loves Me
Gave me Someone to Love

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Happy 43rd Anniversary Sweetheart! I'm so happy I was able, with a little help from My friend, to make that appointment. You have made my life Wonderful, and I am so Blessed. I Pray He will Bless You with Health and Happiness all the days of your life. May we have Many, many more days together to Praise His Holy Name!!

From Your Grateful and Loving Husband,
Happy 43rd Anniversary
Jerry

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