

THE STORY OF MY HEART

For Everyone

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Verse 1

Tenor Lead

1 2 3 4 5

The mir - a - cle born on the day that we met brought hope and

Bari Bass

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prom - ise our way. _____ We laughed and loved, hearts filled with

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joy, both knew there was much more at play. _____ I want - ed to

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speak, but my beat - ing heart and nerves would turn me a - way. _____

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Your eyes, your smile, your fond embrace gave me the

Chorus 1

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cour-age to say, "Heart of my heart, I love you,

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life would be naught with-out you. Light of my life, my dar -

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ling, I love you, I love you. I can for - get you

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nev - er, from you I ne'er can sev - er. Say you'll be

Verse 2

58 mine for - ev - er. 59 60 61 I love 62 you, yes, I do." 63 64 The

65 years have gone by 66 since the 67 day that we 68 wed, time 69 turned from 70 gold-en to 71 gray.

72 And here we are, 73 our lives 74 ful - filled, 75 lead - ing me 76 once more to 77 78

Chorus 2

79 say, 80 "Heart of my heart, 81 I love 82 on - ly you, 83 life would be 84 say, and pray, 85

86 naught with - out me and 87 you. 88 Light of my 89 life, my 90 dar - ling, you 91 see, I 92

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love you so dear, I want you quite near. Our jour - ney through life's en -

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deav - or brought hap - pi - ness found to - geth - er. Stay

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close to my heart for - ev - er! I _____ love _____

112 113 114 115 116 117

Tag

you! _____ Say you'll be mine for - ev - er and

118 119 120 121 122

ev - er, I love no one but you!"

A note to my Harmony College NorthWest Friends!

This song/arrangement is a story about Friendship and Harmony!

I love singing tags (who doesn't?) and the joy of meeting friends from all over the world, especially my HCNW friends.

Of course, you know Carlos Aguayo and Clara Dair, don't you? They love singing tags, too, and a few years ago, when I met them, we were having a great time and I taught them a tag. The following year, they remembered and asked me to teach it to them again. It was a tag that I had found when I lived in Kansas City and it is chock full of BBS 7ths, which just makes it ring and sing!!! It goes with a song we all love to sing, "Heart of My Heart (the Story of the Rose)." I showed the Friday Night Taggers assembled how to sing the song, then add the tag. We all had a lot of fun singing it throughout the weekend.

This past fall, I realized (again) that Inspiration Is All Around Us!

I had a tune running through my head; Lyrics were bursting out of me; Everyone In Harmony was blossoming; I was going to be teaching at HCNW again; There probably was a more elegant way to get that tag onto the verse; and the song itself needed updating. All of these facets combined to give you, my NW friends, this attempt at building this song we all love to sing into a more open, inclusive, loving vehicle... and it has a RIPPER BBS TAG that Everyone can sing!!!

So, my friends, I hope you enjoy this.

Sing it in whatever key works best for your voices!

Sing it for any occasion that suits your soul, your spirit, your heart!

Thank you for all you do to keep Barbershop Harmony available for Everyone... and, especially, for your friendship and passion for learning.

Thank you, Clara!

Thank you, Carlos!

Enjoy the day,

Every day.

Share that joy!

In Harmony,

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