

# Reunion

For Wanda Farr Howard

Wanda and Elmo lived a classic love story. Their lives revolved around each other and they stayed in love their entire marriage.

Elmo died in an accident at the age of 88, leaving his sweetheart to carry on alone.

Three years later when Wanda died the family asked me, as a son-in-law, to sing at the funeral. I didn't want to duplicate any musical numbers that might be on the program, so I decided to give them a unique song.

I put together these sentiments and set them to the tune of Londonderry Aire (Danny Boy).

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Since I've been gone I've wait-ed here a - bove you and kept a  
watch a - cross the veil so thin. I hope you've heard me whis-per that I  
love you and long to hold you in my arms a - gain. I know how lost you were when I de-  
part - ed. I grieved to see you strug - gle with - out me. But now you're  
here, we'll live the life we start - ed, and ne-ver part a - gain for all e - ter-ni-ty.