Patriot's Steadfast Soul

A Tribute Song

Intro - acoustic guitar, harmonica

Verse 1

On the side of the road, a desperate, flea-bitten pup you were
Just a shadow of a dog, with a heart so pure
You captured our family, a love we couldn't ignore
Little did I know, it was you who rescued me at the core.
You grew into those big ears, a majestic sight to see
A loyal, white shepherd, wild and free
Our home became your haven, beneath the open sky
You watched us all grow, as the peaceful years went by.

Chorus

Oh, Patriot, our steadfast, truest friend
Thirteen beautiful years, right to the end
You were our shadow, our comfort, our light
Guiding our way through the dark of the night.

Verse 2

When I'd come home from work, or from the battles I had faced
Your joyous howls and hugs, no greeting could be replaced
You made us girls your reason, your purpose to be
A love so strong and honest, for all the world to see.
With wagging tail and bright eyes, always at the door
You filled our lives with laughter, and so much more
A quiet protector, standing ever tall
Ready to answer, our every loving call.

Chorus

Oh, Patriot, our steadfast, truest friend
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Bridge

My final whisper, soft upon the breeze
"It's okay, big boy, you've earned your rest with ease."
We will always love you, our hearts will never stray
Remembering your spirit, every single day.

Instrumental - harmonica, acoustic guitar

Final Chorus

Oh, Patriot, our steadfast, truest friend
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Outro

Now you're running free, with Jesus and the grand dads by your side
No pain in your hips, nowhere left to hide.
Chasing the light, with joy that won't cease
Our Patriot, at peace.

Outro - guitar fade

Forever in our hearts