Riley's Golden Sun

A Tribute Song

Intro - piano, strings

Verse 1

I remember when you first found your way home
A calico cat, never feeling alone
You'd curl in my arms, a soft, sleepy sigh
Or rest on my head, beneath starry sky
With fur like a painting, in patterns so deep
Secrets and comfort you always would keep
A gentle purr vibrant, a quiet delight
Filling my darkest days with pure, loving light.

Chorus

Oh, Riley, my sweet, after sixteen long years
You've dried every sorrow and quieted fears
A flicker of sunshine, a love strong and true
My heart feels your absence, but remembers you.

Verse 2

Our favorite moments, just you and just me
Laying in bed, as calm as could be
No need for a word, just a comforting touch
Your presence beside me, meaning so much
A soft, heavy weight, a purr in my ear
Chasing away every worry and fear
A bond woven deeply, a silent embrace
Leaving its imprint, in time and in space.

Chorus

Oh, Riley, my sweet, after sixteen long years
You've dried every sorrow and quieted fears
A flicker of sunshine, a love strong and true
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Bridge

Riley's Golden Sun (continued)

My final whisper, as tears softly fell
Was "Watch the birdies," a loving farewell
And "wait for me, darling, to find you again"
Beyond every sunrise, beyond every end.

Instrumental - strings, oboe, piano

Final Chorus

Oh, Riley, my sweet, after sixteen long years
You've dried every sorrow and quieted fears
A flicker of sunshine, a love strong and true
My heart feels your absence, but remembers you.

Outro - piano, strings fade

Now you are curled up, in a warm, golden gleam
Laying in the sun, a beautiful dream.
Peacefully resting, where soft breezes play,
Until I can find you again someday.

Outro - strings fade

Forever in our hearts