Benny's Lakeside Echo

A Tribute Song

Intro - acoustic guitar, harmonica

Verse 1

I remember the first time, your head against my knee,
A loyal golden shadow, always close to me.
My mama's boy, you followed, my presence you adored,
A gentle, steady comfort, a love I treasured toward.

Chorus

Oh, Benny, my sweet boy, twelve long years we shared,
A bond of pure devotion, beyond all compare.
Your spirit shines forever, a beacon in the night,
My heart still feels your presence, my guiding, golden light.

Verse 2

When I'd come home weary, you'd greet me at the door,
And if I was away, my shirt you'd often store.
Your nose against my leg, a sweet and silent plea,
Swimming in Lake Michigan, wild and running free.

Chorus

Oh, Benny, my sweet boy, twelve long years we shared,
A bond of pure devotion, beyond all compare.
Your spirit shines forever, a beacon in the night,
My heart still feels your presence, my guiding, golden light.

Bridge

You will always be momma's boy, I'll never forget your grace,
You were always there beside me, when pain would find its place.
A comfort and a solace, through every ebb and flow,
The greatest love a heart could ever truly know.

Instrumental - banjo, acoustic guitar

Final Chorus

Oh, Benny, my sweet boy, twelve long years we shared,
A bond of pure devotion, beyond all compare.
Your spirit shines forever, a beacon in the night,
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Outro

Now with your sister playing, beneath an apple tree,
Swimming in open waters, wild and truly free.
Peaceful dreams surround you, across the sunlit plain,
Until we meet again, my sweet boy, free from pain.

Outro - guitar fade

Forever in our hearts