Diesel's Loving Gaze

A Tribute Song

Intro - acoustic guitar, harmonica

Verse 1

The quiet house feels different now
No gentle rumble in my ear
I miss that snoring, soft and low
Chasing away my morning fear
Your little eyes, a steady gaze
When we were cooking in the room
Always there through all our days
Banishing every bit of gloom

Chorus

Oh, Diesel, my boy, eleven years so true
A shadow at my heel, in all I'd do
Now silence fills the place you used to be
But your loving gaze still watches over me

Verse 2

The clock would tick to six AM
Our special time, just you and me
For daddy's love, you'd never stem
With belly rubs and cuddles, free
A peaceful moment, soft and slow
While all the others still would sleep
Those precious memories will flow
My loving promises to keep

Chorus

Oh, Diesel, my boy, eleven years so true
A shadow at my heel, in all I'd do
Now silence fills the place you used to be
But your loving gaze still watches over me

Verse 3

Diesel's Loving Gaze (continued)

The car rides, oh, you loved them so
Your head out watching, keen and bright
Waiting for us, you'd always know
A welcome home, with all your might
Each bush on walks, you had to smell
A careful journey, slow and long
Your special time, I knew so well
Where you felt happy, safe, and strong

Bridge

Baby boy, I'll always love you, dear
Such joy you brought in countless ways
No matter what, you knew I was near
I let you go, to end your painful days

Instrumental - harmonica solo

Final Chorus

Oh, Diesel, my boy, eleven years so true
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Now silence fills the place you used to be
But your loving gaze still watches over me

Outro - guitar fade

I hope you're running, wild and free
No aches or pains, just joyful sound
Zoomies like you used to be
Snoring loud on hallowed ground
Begging for treats, with happy barks
Giving God the love you shared
Leaving bright and endless marks
A perfect pet, beyond compare.

Forever in our hearts