The Golden Gate of Home

A Tribute Song

===Bessie and Aero's Song===
===Folk Country Ballad
campfire
Acoustic guitar, harmonica, mandolin, upright bass
Warm male vocal, heartfelt, slightly raspy
Tempo: 85 BPM===

Intro - acoustic guitar, harmonica

Verse 1

Remember Bessie, a princess so grand,
With golden long ears, the best in the land.
A cheeky licky kiss, a sweet, gentle way,
Brightening up every single day.
Then Aero arrived, with eyes deep and kind,
Understanding our hearts, leaving worries behind.
A powerful stance, a spirit so true,
Both loved unconditionally, me and you.

Chorus

Oh, Bessie and Aero, our hearts still recall,
Seventeen years with Bessie, and fifteen with all.
Our beautiful companions, forever dear,
Though you're gone from our arms, your love lingers here.

Verse 2

When we'd leave for a while, and then walk back to the door,
You'd wait by the leadlight, wanting us more.
A peek through the glass, one on each side,
Then tails wagging furiously, with nowhere to hide.
Such happy greetings, a joyful embrace,
Filling our home with your wonderful grace.

Chorus

Oh, Bessie and Aero, our hearts still recall,

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Seventeen years with Bessie, and fifteen with all.
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Verse 3

With Bessie beside us, a playful soft sound,
Her tail always wagging, wherever we're bound.
And Aero would sit, with a watchful, calm gaze,
Through sunshine and shadow, through all of our days.
They filled every corner, with comfort and cheer,
Dispelling our worries, year after sweet year.

Bridge

Bessie, my cheeky licky, I love you, it's true,
And Aero, your whispered "I love you" echoes through.
Your final farewells, a bond so profound,
The sweetest of words, on hallowed ground.

Guitar Solo - acoustic guitar, mandolin

Final Chorus

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Outro

Now Bessie runs free, with ears bouncing high,
A smile of contentment beneath a clear sky.
And Aero rests gently, under his favorite tree,
Nodding and snoozing, peaceful and free.

Outro - harmonica fade

Forever in our hearts