Bella's Gentle Leap

A Tribute Song

Intro - piano, soft strings

Verse 1

From less than a day, my sweet girl, I knew
You picked me that moment, and my heart was for you
Then came the challenge, from four legs to three
You trusted each step, as you leaned into me
Your spirit, so strong, never once gave in
A determined heart, where our journey began
Through pain and through healing, you taught me to see
The power of trust, between you and me

Chorus

Oh, Bella, my dear, fourteen incredible years
You wiped away shadows, you quieted fears
My perfect companion, my snuggle-bud true
My heart holds forever, the love I have for you

Verse 2

At bedtime each evening, you'd claim all the space
Across the whole bed, with such snoring grace
On your back, tucked right into my side
My best friend, my protector, my joy and my guide
We'd cuddle so close, in the soft, fading light
A moment of peace, at the close of the night
Those quietest moments, I cherish them still
My heart feels your warmth, and it always will

Chorus

Oh, Bella, my dear, fourteen incredible years
You wiped away shadows, you quieted fears
My perfect companion, my snuggle-bud true
My heart holds forever, the love I have for you

Bridge

Bella's Gentle Leap (continued)

I'm sorry I wasn't there, to hold you so tight
To help your transition, in the fading of light
But my heart holds a love, since day one, it's true
My girl, my best friend, I found my team in you
You helped me through darkness, just like I helped you
A bond so unwavering, forever it's true

Instrumental - cello, piano

Final Chorus

Oh, Bella, my dear, fourteen incredible years
You wiped away shadows, you quieted fears
My perfect companion, my snuggle-bud true
My heart holds forever, the love I have for you

Outro

Now leaping through meadows, with all of your might
Four legs, no more pain, shining free, strong, and bright
With Oscar, and Lola, and Sherman, you play
Your ears flapping wildly, you're free every day
With your tennis ball ready, a smile on your face
You're waiting for us, in that beautiful place

Outro - piano fade, soft strings

Forever in our hearts