Gator, By My Side

A Tribute Song

Intro - acoustic guitar, harmonica

Verse 1

A husky's spirit, wild and free and bold
But every morning, a story to unfold
For vanilla ice cream, you'd wait so patiently
Before I left, you always watched for me
A nature meant to roam, to wander far and wide
Yet by my side, you'd walk with so much pride
No leash required, a trust so strong and deep
Your silent promise, a faithful vow to keep

Chorus

Oh, Gator, my loyal friend, through all these years
Twelve seasons passed, through laughter and through tears
A paw print on my heart, forever etched in time
Your love, a melody, a truly perfect rhyme

Verse 2

The world could stretch, no matter how far I'd stray
But one clear sound would always guide your way
My special whistle, sharp and clear and true
You'd come sprinting, a flash of white and blue
Your happy bark, a welcome sound so bright
Turning every shadow into light
A joyful spirit, playful and so keen
The best companion I had ever seen

Chorus

Oh, Gator, my loyal friend, through all these years
Twelve seasons passed, through laughter and through tears
A paw print on my heart, forever etched in time
Your love, a melody, a truly perfect rhyme

Verse 3

Gator, By My Side (continued)

Your powerful stride, a sight so strong and grand
Yet in my presence, gentle as a lamb
No distant howl, but softest, knowing sighs
Reflected loyalty in your intelligent eyes
You understood so much, without a spoken word
The quiet comfort, your presence always heard
A bond unbroken, through all the changing tide
Forever cherished, walking by my side

Bridge

If I could lean down, for just one moment more
And whisper to you, by the open door
That final question, so tender and so low
You'd answer softly, "want to go to Grampy's," and then I'd know

Harmonica Solo

Final Chorus

Oh, Gator, my loyal friend, through all these years
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Outro

Now in the sunshine, a gentle, golden gleam
You're finally resting, living out your dream
With your dish of ice cream, a sweet reward so true
My faithful Gator, I'll always think of you

Outro - guitar fade

Forever in our hearts