

## Gentle And Strong

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Waking up to hear a little boy's  
Voice in the morning,  
Little footsteps brush across the floor,  
And you open the door.  
Just beneath my gaze I see your face.

Just like clockwork you reach  
Towards my glass of water  
Upon the night stand, and carefully  
You hand it up to me.

I'll be by your side, father and son,  
And in time you'll understand  
When you grow up to be a man, Ian.

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Believe in the words, your song.  
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And I want to lead you, want to be your friend.

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