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For Colleen, with all my love

A Asus2 A D A
She was sitting in the coffeehouse, seventeen years old;
Esus4 D Esus4
Grey eyes like the morning sky, lit with streaks of gold;
D Dsus2 G Em
I had no way of knowing where it all would end
Asus2 D Esus4
When I looked into those sunlit eyes and knew I'd found a friend.
A Asus4

D Dsus2 G* D
Eyes like the morning, smile like the sun,
G D Dsus2 Em
Voice like the forest glades where rippling waters run;
D Dsus2 G Em
Love soft as starlight, deeper than the sea,
Asus2 Asus4 A Asus2 A D Em Asus2 Dsus2 D
When eyes like the morning look at me.

A Asus2 AD A
Fifty years together doesn't seem so long:
Esus4 D Esus4
Days of rain and roses; laughter, love, and song;
D Dsus2 G Em
Mystery and moonlight; mornings when I rise
Asus2 D Esus4
And see myself reflected with the sunrise in her eyes.
A Asus4

D Dsus2 G* D
Eyes like the morning, smile like the sun,
G D Dsus2 Em
Voice like the forest glades where rippling waters run;
D Dsus2 G Em
Love soft as starlight, deeper than the sea,
Asus2 Asus4 A Asus2 A D Em Asus2 Dsus2 D
When eyes like the morning look at me.

Instrumental bridge — verse + chorus

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Eyes Like the Morning

A Asus2 A D A
Listen! the stars are calling, with a wild and distant sound,
Esus4 D Esus4
And there's no way to answer when you're stuck down on the ground,
D Dsus2 G Em
But I see our children gazing at the deep and starry skies,
Asus2 D Esus4
Looking past the darkness, with tomorrow in their eyes.
A Asus4

D Dsus2 G* D
Eyes like the morning, smile like the sun,
G D Dsus2 Em
Voice like the forest glades where rippling waters run;
D Dsus2 G Em
Love soft as starlight, deeper than the sea,
Asus2 Asus4 A Asus2 A D Em Asus2 Dsus2 D
When eyes like the morning look at me.

NOTE: G* = D 5 frets up, play high 4 strings only.

A Valentine's Day present for my wife, written when we only had one child and their eyes weren't as green as they are now.