misc D *4:50*

Eyes Like the Morning

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For Colleen, with all my love

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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
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  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.
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Half our lives together doesn't seem so long:
Days of rain and roses; laughter, love, and song;
Mystery and moonlight; mornings when I rise
And see myself reflected with the sunrise in her eyes.

refrain

Instrumental bridge — verse + refrain

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

refrain

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 daughter and her eyes weren't as green as they are now.

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