

Eyes Like the Morning

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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.

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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