

YOU HAVE BEEN

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Key C

Time sig 4/4



INTRO

2				G7
3	C	Am	C	G7

VERSES 1 - 4:

7	C	Am	C	Dm
	You have been a	perfect friend Who	pointed out a	journey's end, So

11	D7	G7	Am	Em7
	comforting and patient, br	patient, bright and	breezy;	You

15	C	Am	C	Dm
	always led me	to	make the journey	so worthwhile, And

19	D7	G7	Am	Em7
	make the life I	had to live so	easy;	And

23	C	Am	C	Dm
	when the strain showed	on my face You	stopped and were my	resting place,

27	D7	G7	Am	Em7
	Took me in and	gave to me Your	shelter food and	bed; So that

31	C	Am	C	Dm
	when I woke the	night had gone, And	though the journey	called me on, I

35	D7	G7	Am	Em7	Em7
	always knew you'd	strive to be the	road that lay a-	head;	

BRIDGE:

40	C	Am	C	Dm
44	D7	G7	Am	Em7
48	C	Am	C	Dm
52	D7	G7	Am	Em7

v1 You have been a perfect friend
Who pointed out a journey's end,
So comforting and patient, bright
And breezy;

v2 You always led me with a smile

To make the journey so worthwhile,
And make the life I had to live
So easy;

v3 And when the strain showed on my face
You stopped and were my resting place,
Took me in and offered me
Your shelter food and bed;

v4 So that when I woke the night had gone,
And though the journey called me on,
I always knew you'd strive to be
The road that lay ahead;

v5 And yet I still feared in the end
The things that lurked round every bend
A steady fear that quietly grew
Inside me

v6 That with the road still long and steep,
With need of company to keep,
I'd turn one day and not find you
Beside me;

v7 For though you gave me strength and health,
You failed to take the same yourself;
And though my sturdier arms could offer
Strength to pull you through,

v8 Your journey ended far from home,
Leaving me once more alone:
You'd always been my will to live,
I wish I'd been yours too.