

# YOU SHOWED ME THE WAY

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When I was a troubled Child my life was sad and grey  
Looking for the answers that seemed so far away.  
So much potential, maybe never seen again  
Until you stepped on up to me to lend a helping hand  
    Then new life was found  
    Spun me around  
    Allowed my heart, to love, love:

## CHORUS:

(All because) you  
Showed me the way  
Each and every day  
I can say, I owe it all to  
    You  
    Ya lifted me up  
    When the goin' got tough  
    You were there  
    You helped me make it through.

I could've chosen to go elsewhere with my life  
Runnin' with the wrong crowd, never doin' what is right  
So it is those things ya did gave me a second chance  
And I owe you so much more than you could understand  
    Then I gave it back  
    And discovered that  
    I was on the path of love, love

## CHORUS

I don't know what to say  
No words express the way I feel  
Such gratitude  
I start by thanking you  
    (modulate)  
Your love empowered me  
Your guidance set me free  
Now I can really be, all that I'm meant to be

## CHORUS

Instrumental- 16 bars

These things you taught me I'm compelled to pass along  
To another troubled child who don't know right from wrong  
And I've come full circle, though I'll never fill your shoes  
Everything I am in life, I owe it all to you  
    You were there for me  
    In times of need  
    And now I see the ways of love, love

## CHORUS -2X