

BE REAL, BE TRUE

(1998, for Luke & Emma Christian)

Now you're together forever,
starting a journey that's new,
can you be honest and open and straight
— be real, be true?

Romance is nice, but it passes
just like the fresh morning dew.
Everyday living needs everyday love
— be real, be true.

Sometimes the simple and obvious thing
may be the hardest to do.
No-one is quite what they seem from outside
— bridegroom and bride, are you?

*Be real like waves on the ocean.
Be true like prints in the sand.
Be pure in heart, and right from the start
make peace whenever you can.*

Now you're together forever,
and while the promise is new,
can you be deep, and yet matter-of-fact
— be real, be true?

So many mysteries in this world —
we may unravel a few.
Can we uncover the mystery inside
— be real, be true?

Don't cover up all the weakness we hide,
don't be afraid to be wrong.
Practise forgiveness and patience each day,
every step of the way.

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