**To Shelly**

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You can trust me if you want

You can trust me if you try.

Feel the moment. Feel my heart.

Don’t ask why. Don’t ask why.

Fifty years. More to come.

How to live. How to die.

Thirty years. Life’s a sum

of moments as two souls pass by.

Just a step will take us there.

Just a step in time.

Your eyes tell me you know and care.

Put your hand in mine.

Life is oh-so-short but sweet

When two spirits touch.

Why ask days behind or years to live.

Just simply love and trust.