

## **"Someone to Love"**

On a flight from Lewis  
Off Off and away  
Headed for a Typhoon  
On a mid October day

Nervous, but not scared  
The unknown ahead  
But thoughts of you  
Already in my head

Smooth sailing to Guam  
We stop for fuel  
The leg to Camranh  
Like riding a Bull

1  
The plane loses air  
We fall like a rock  
Those thoughts of you  
I cannot block

Can wings bend that far  
And still not break  
A marvel of engineering  
That's what it takes

Grown Men, Trained Warriors  
Cry Out - Whoooa!!!  
The fearful stewardess  
Leaves me but - Oh No!

I look out the window  
Feeling us descend  
Nothing but water  
The runway begins

2  
A faint thought of thanks  
To who I cannot say  
I had hardened my heart  
Preparing for this day

I fought the temptation  
To dwell on you then  
Your lovely face  
Your soft Velvet skin

Focus, Focus  
Survival, I say  
It's the only game

I trained to play

Off to Sharon  
My home for a while  
The mail started coming  
And made me smile

3

You never failed  
Each and every day  
To write me a letter  
If just to say, Hey!

I've never told you  
What that meant to me  
How it opened my eyes  
And made me see

Someone really cared  
How could that be  
I deserved none of this  
You were Too Good for me

But the letters kept coming  
And I started to think  
Should I consider Love  
Was I on the Brink

4

I want to Thank You  
The need is there  
For your Precious Love  
And your Tender Care

You helped save my life  
Of that I am sure  
Your Love became my Purpose  
It's Effect so Pure

My trip to Hawaii  
How I wished you were there  
But that trip we made  
In a much later year

A trip to Kheshan  
Isaac and Me  
So Much Death  
I never wanted to see

5

I handled it well  
At least I think  
When the tears well up  
I begin to sink

From Deep Inside  
As I look Above  
I Cry Out to God  
Send me Someone to Love

Something not forgotten  
Yet it made life Grand  
Here in America  
There is No Better Land

As I became Short  
My nerves did too  
Would Charlie have Revenge  
For the things I Had to Do

6

My Friend - My Buddy  
We called him Smitty  
Gave up his Ace  
I hope not from Pity

A Big Heart for Sure  
A Better Man than me  
The Condition I was in  
He could Plainly See

So Give He Did  
And spared me the Pain  
Of the Present Possibility  
I'd Never See You Again

Thank You Smitty  
I Owe You So Much  
I Prey Down His Love  
That Your Heart He Will Touch

7

You Secured My Life  
And Gave Me a Chance  
To start a new life  
And a Special Romance

Time to go Home  
I made the last flight  
Good Bye Quangtri  
Tonight I Will Not Fight

A narrow miss in Danang  
A plane on the runway  
After an Ugly Abort  
Came around the other way

Hello Camranh  
This time with better news  
It's not North I'm headed  
But East - Without the Blues

8  
Up All Day  
22 Hour Flight  
No Time to Rest  
Up All Night

I Surprised Myself  
When I got Back  
As I departed the plane  
I Kissed the Tarmac

Straight to Texas  
This Plane I Could Not miss  
To Make God's Appointment  
For a Very Special Kiss

And so it was  
God Heard From Above  
The One Who Loves Me  
Gave me Someone to Love

9

Happy 43rd Anniversary Sweetheart! I'm so happy I was able, with a little help from My friend, to make that appointment. You have made my life Wonderful, and I am so Blessed. I Pray He will Bless You with Health and Happiness all the days of your life. May we have Many, many more days together to Praise His Holy Name!!

From Your Grateful and Loving Husband,  
Happy 43rd Anniversary  
Jerry

November 8, 2012