

## She Was There

Standing on the sidelines, needing energy and wisdom, she was there,  
Whenever confronted by enemies and their slander, she was there,  
In the face of new career paths and the unknown, she was there,  
Trudging through the day-to-day grind of life and work, she was there,

Holding steadfast, never doubting or wavering in her trust and devotion,  
Dependable like the rising sun and the waves to the shore of an ocean,  
Her character and powerful spirit always filled me with pride and respect,  
And by God I was blessed to find my soul mate, and no other I can expect.

It does not take courage to try to make a difference as some are quick to say,  
My eternal love and the beautiful life we had together leave me no other way.  
Failing in honoring her life and bringing significance to her death are all my fears,  
From the core of my soul to my shattered heart she will be honored all my years.