



# Was It Yesterday?

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**This is one of those very special songs that will always tug at my heart-strings. It's a wonderful celebration to any couple who has split apart and then by some grace of God, comes back together. This was what happened to me - divorced, and then later remarried to the same person. It's a strange feeling but a feeling of "rightness" all the same.**

**I was very pleased with this song for several reasons - musically, I used two 12-string guitars to create a special acoustic affect that I wanted to achieve: one guitar strums the rhythm part while the other performs a finger-picking rhythm, and several parts are layered in which one begins the tune and then the other joins in. Instrumentally, it was a great deal of fun to use the acoustic guitars in this way.**

**Another way that pleased me with this song and continues to make it so special to me, is the meaningful lyrics behind the music. In the verses, I capture the imagery of the coming back together after being apart; remembering the wedding gown, all the friends who gathered near to hear our vows, and all the years and the good and bad times you go through as a couple. It's a very special tribute to marriage itself, and in coming together. I'll always treasure this song as one of my very special favorites.**

**-John**

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