



Along For The Ride

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This was a song that I wrote for my friend Steve, during the period of several years that we were assigned together in the Army, in Berlin Germany. Similar in theme to "If You're Looking For Magic", this song was an encouragement to him, at a time when our jobs were extremely stressful and relationships were especially fragile.

The verses in this song are particularly personal to me, as much of them seem now to be almost prophetic in nature. Steve would indeed be walking a great many more difficult roads in the years to come, as he was horribly injured in the 1991 Gulf War and would be forced to endure many major surgeries and his life would never be the same. Me, I was just Along For The Ride.

-John

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