

Our Twenty Years

*We met by accident or happenstance,
On a lark, in an unusual place,
You breathed new life into my existence
The moment I saw your beautiful face.*

*We courted as I pressed and pursued,
And your reticence soon receded.
We chose to marry after an interlude,
And with friends and family, proceeded.*

*My life is not the same as it was then,
Trying to be the man that I should be,
The man that I became the moment when
We both said "I do" and you married me.*

*We have grown ever closer over the years,
Holding hands, facing life, and all it holds,
Sharing many laughs, and just a few tears,
Through work and play, as we face growing old.*

*One thing has held itself always steady,
One thing that is and has always been true,
From the first day when you weren't quite ready,
I knew back then the truth: that I love you.*

*You're facing retirement and a new life.
All that excitement and all the free time,
We'll continue to partner, man and wife,
With our family, friends: leisure so fine.*

*So this is not an ending, that's for sure;
It's part of a journey we are taking.
Another twenty years or even more,
Life is a dream and we are not waking.*

Happy Anniversary.

I love you and I always will.

Chuck