

# Shine

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On a boat comin' 'cross the sea  
He left a boy, came back a man  
She started running' when she saw his face  
It'd been 655 days  
Since she held his hand  
He got down on one knee  
and pulled out that ring  
That he bought in Aberdeen  
And when it hit that New York sky  
It shined just like a spotlight  
A star up in the night sky  
The kind of thing that takes your breath away  
Her eyes sparkled like that diamond  
With love beaming from 'em  
The kind of light that's never gonna fade  
It's gonna shine  
For the next 55 years  
Through the laughter and the tears  
My grandma always fore that band  
through atom bombs and a baby boom  
Dr. King and a man on the moon  
No it never left her hand  
On the day she passed away  
Mama put it on a chain  
Now and then on special days  
Mom would wear it around her neck  
And it would shine just like a spotlight  
A star up in the night sky  
The kind of thing that takes your breath away  
Her eyes sparkled like that diamond  
With love beaming from 'em  
The kind of light that's never gonna fade  
It's gonna shine, shine, shine, shine, shine, shine, shine, shine, shine  
Mama said one of these days  
I'd know why she gave me that ring  
Sittin' here I know she was right  
Oh, it's not the biggest stone you've ever seen  
But girl I can promise you one thing  
The rest of your life  
It's gonna shine just like a spotlight  
A star up in the night sky  
The kind of thing that takes your breath away  
your eyes sparkled like that diamond

With love beaming from 'em  
The kind of light that's never, never, never gonna fade  
It's gonna shine, shine, shine  
Shine, shine, shine  
Shine, shine, shine  
Like a beacon calling me home  
It's gonna shine  
Oh yeah, shine, shine, shine

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