

# Harry Chapin, Song Man

Leon wrote a song for his special girl  
and Elton and bernie did too!  
But you've been mine for such a long time  
baby  
it's my turn to write one for you  
and this is the best  
that this poor boy could do.  
You see I don't know what to tell you babe  
I can't say thanks a lot  
for I know I really owe you  
for almost everything I got.  
You were with me in the good times  
and when things were going bad  
you were with me when your love  
was the only thing I had.  
I have been a song man  
for a long long time  
coming up with some melodies  
trying to find some words that rhyme.  
And while I have been singing  
you've been there to see me through  
and so I think it's long past time  
that I wrote this song for you.  
I was going to keep it simple  
and not make it too long  
but I had hoped to make it beautiful  
for after all it is your song.  
You know how I love my music  
it is my life and my livelihood  
but of all that's happened to me babe  
you are everything that's good.