

# The Story of Love

Words and Music by JD Martin

For Mom: remembering the night she sang "The Ninety and Nine"

She tucked me in  
Kissed my cheek  
I said I lay me down to sleep  
Momma don't leave me  
I am so afraid  
That I might die before I wake

She sang the story  
Of the lamb that was lost  
In the middle of the night  
Scared and alone  
And the one who keeps searching  
No matter the cost  
To bring him home  
She sang the story of love

I left Virginia  
Traveled so far  
Down the unknown pathways  
Of my heart  
Back roads and freeways and  
Dead end streets  
She kept praying  
My soul to keep

Somewhere in LA  
In a midnight dream  
I finally saw the light  
You can travel round the world  
To find what always lives inside  
I hear her voice tonight

There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold  
But one was out on the hills away far off from the gates of gold

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