# Mela's Bright Spirit

*A Tribute Song*

**Intro - piano, strings**

**Verse 1**

That happy smile when I walked through the door
A favorite toy you'd bring from the floor
Your morning stretches, a beautiful sight
Then leaning hard, holding me tight
The paw on your button, knowing just what you'd say
Excited for outside, ready to play
Throwing a carrot, a sweet, playful trick
Waiting for that bully, oh so quick

**Chorus**

Oh, my sweet darling, a spirit so bright
Eight precious years, filled with love and with light
You taught me to live, to embrace every day
You're my ride or die girl, forever you'll stay

**Verse 2**

Always excited, for anything new
Bike ride adventures, just me and you
Running beside me, with wind in your fur
Then watching the sunset, without a stir
A quiet moment, by the water's soft sound
The sweetest companion, always around
Your heart was so open, so willing and free
What a gift you were, sweet girl, to me

**Chorus**

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**Verse 3**

*Mela's Bright Spirit (continued)*

The mischievous gleam, when you'd hide away shoes
Your sweet personality, always you'd choose
Though a salty resolve, would shine when you'd please
So willing to join, in whatever came with ease
But a sad little sigh, if I left you behind
Fiercely loved, the kindest heart you could find
Just watching the world, with a content, happy gaze
You brightened my life, in so many sweet ways

**Bridge**

I love you, my favorite, the prettiest girl
You filled up my whole, entire world
Go swim, go run, you deserve all the best
Go find Ted E and Einstein, take your sweet rest
Though 8.5 years was not enough time
Every moment with you felt truly sublime
I promise I'll be okay, I swear it is true
My ride or die girl, I'll see you again, I love you

**Orchestral Interlude**

**Final Chorus**

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**Outro**

Now you're watching the lake, boats gliding by
Hearing the seagulls, against the blue sky
Running the yard, with every new scent
With Einstein and Teddy, time beautifully spent
Playing in snow, and swimming again
Eating those bully sticks, with all of your friends
Resting peacefully, under a sunbeam's warm grace
Forever in my heart, in your special place

**Outro - strings fade**

*Forever in our hearts*