

01-For Julie (“All of My Heart”)

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This is a tune for the Nutter family, who just had their first child, a beautiful baby girl named Julie. I was trying to think what to get them that would be special.....and decided that while onesies and diapers are essential, music is irreplaceable. So I did some back research (reading through their family blog and checking out all their pictures and links), and this is what came out of it. So this is for sweet Julie, and Janelle and Ben.

Open your eyes, Julie, look what you see
A circle of friends and of sweet family
And most of them different and some of them strange
But all of us love you and that will not change
And now that you're here we've got so much to say
And there's not enough hours to lengthen to day
And I am amazed at how right from the start
So tiny a hand could hold all of our hearts

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Lady, little lady, you're daddy's little girl
Look at the way your smile brightens his world
Everything is pretty and peaceful and warm
When you're nestled so close in the crook of his arms
And when you are sad or the night is too long
He will hold you and sing you a silly song (your favorite song)
And I am amazed at how right from the start
So tiny a hand could hold all of his heart

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Baby, sweet baby mine, your momma is there
To laugh with your hiccups and comb your dark hair
Oh I cannot help feeling mesmerized
By the trust in your face & the depth of your eyes
This life can be hard there are no guarantees
But when things are tough you can count on me
And I am amazed at how right from the start
So tiny a hand could hold all of my heart
And I am amazed at how right from the start
That your tiny hand could hold all of my heart