

While You're Away, Tomorrow, and I'll Be Waiting for You

First Released: 1996

The Battle of Normandy brings to the mind's eye pictures of exploding shells, burning tanks and fallen soldiers. There is another side to war, though, and it should never be forgotten.

For every soldier who went to fight overseas, a woman was left saying good-bye.

For every soldier who fired a gun, a woman was home in Canada working in war industries. For every soldier who was wounded or who died, a woman received a telegram.

Written and performed by Canadian artist Wendy West, the lyrics and melodies of these three songs are dedicated to the women who stayed behind and recall the sadness of families separated during wartime. Visually, scenes of train station good-byes and women working in factories are contrasted with actual battle footage.

Survivors of the Normandy battle have given these songs rave reviews for effectively capturing the "emotional stirrings" of wartime. One veteran said, "The songs brought back the gut-wrenching feelings of being in action and knowing my wife was back home, sick with worry."

Awards:

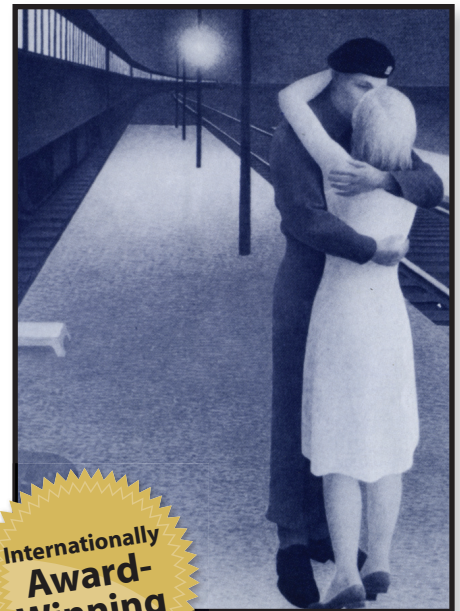
Best of Show & Grand Award – 1997 Questar Awards (NY)

Gold Award – 1997 Worldfest-Houston (Texas)

Best Production Award – 1997 Television Movie Awards (NJ)

Silver Award – 1997 Cindy Competition (CA)

Bronze Award – 1997 U.S. International Film and Video Festival (Illinois)



**Internationally
Award-
Winning**

While You're Away

(Performed by Wendy West)

While you're away dear, remember I love you
While you're away dear, remember I care
You're in my every thought, my every prayer
No matter where you chance to be, my heart is there.
While you're away dear, remember I need you
I'll count the days until your return
So till we meet again, who knows where or when?
Memories will see us through
While you're away dear, remember I love you
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No matter where you chance to be, my heart is there.
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While you're away dear, remember I love you.

Tomorrow

(Performed by Wendy West)

If the world didn't turn, Tomorrow
If the dawn wasn't there, Tomorrow
If the sun didn't rise to brighten the skies
If the moon didn't shine, Tomorrow, Tomorrow
I could still see it through, Tomorrow
As long as I have you, Tomorrow
So hold me to your heart
Before we have to part
Your love will see me through, Tomorrow.
If the lights all went out, Tomorrow
If the birds were stopped in flight, Tomorrow
If the day turned into night with no guiding light
If the tears are only shed in sorrow, in sorrow.
I could still see it through, Tomorrow
As long as I have you, Tomorrow
So hold me to your heart
Before we have to part
Your love will see me through, Tomorrow.
Your love will see me through, Tomorrow.

I'll Be Waiting for You

(Performed by Wendy West)

I'll be waiting for you
Where we said goodbye
Waiting for you
'Til grey clouds roll by
There's someone who cares
You're here in my prayers
When these troubles are through
I'll be waiting for you.
I'll be waiting for you
Through dark and lonely days
You know that I miss you
In a million different ways
I'll be waiting 'til when
I hold you again
When these troubles are through
I'll be waiting for you.
I'll be waiting for you
Where we said goodbye
Waiting for you
With tears in my eyes
I'll be waiting 'til when
You're home once again
When these troubles are through
I'll be waiting for you.
When these troubles are through
You'll find me waiting for you.