

BLUE EYES

by Barry

Met in the queue in the works canteen
Hidden beneath her bowed head and hair
Her sparkling blue eyes!

Asked her to the pictures
Walked her safely home talking about her Hopes and Dreams
Those radiant blue eyes!

She achieved her Hopes.
Becoming a registered nurse after studying and hard work
Triumphant blue eyes!
Head under a veil
Glorious on our wedding day
Unveiled those loving blue eyes!

On the birth of our first born
Our daughter Joanna after nine months of waiting and pain
Those joyful blue eyes!

After the birth of our sons Jonathan and David
During the next twelve years those
Contented blue eyes!

After becoming a midwife, achieving an Honors degree and a Masters degree
Those Satisfied blue eyes!

Our children achieved their degrees
Becoming a social worker, an intensive care charge nurse and a teacher respectively
Those proud blue eyes!

In her work in general practice nursing people in the community those Caring
blue eyes!

After losing her mother and father within four months of each other those Sad
blue eyes!

Six grandchildren followed each one unique
Bringing happiness to
Those adoring blue eyes !

After fifty-five years together
Her eyes are the windows to her soul
A soul full of love, compassion and empathy for all
Those Radiant blue eyes