

# HANDIN' DOWN THE LOVE

## CHORUS:

<sup>D</sup> I'm handin' down the love that was handed down to me <sup>G</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Ain't no doubt about it it's the richest legacy. <sup>A maj</sup>

<sup>D</sup> We all come and go, help each other on the way, <sup>G</sup>

<sup>D</sup> I'm so grateful for the blessing of this love that's here to stay. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

## Verse #1

<sup>D</sup> One thing I can tell, you'll be special in your time. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Got to take your chances, just like I took mine. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> This ole' world keeps spinnin' 'round a sun that always shines. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Open up your hearts, sweet children, you won't miss the signs. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

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### Verse #2

<sup>D</sup> You'll do things I never did, you're brave enough to try. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> You'll say things I never said, you'll laugh when I would cry. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> You'll be stronger than I was, my strength flows to you. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Love me still, but let me go, and peace will come to you. <sup>G</sup> <sup>D</sup>

## CHORUS

### **Chorus Double Time**

(Handin down the love (3x) that was handed down to me.

Handin' down the love (3x) it's the richest legacy.

## CHORUS

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*Dorie's notes: Written in memory of Berthella (Bert) Reeves (Feb 2, 1928-Oct 28, 1988), this song carries a favorite message: life goes on, and the legacy of love is everlasting. On the CD, Bert's daughter, Kathy Reeves, who shares her mother's spirit, sings with me on the verses. I now sing this for my father, Charles H. Ellzey (Jan 25, 1924-Dec.3, 2001), in appreciation.*