

*As performed by Richard Marx and Donna Lewis*

# AT THE BEGINNING

Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS

Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Rock  $\text{♩} = 92$

N.C.

(with pedal)

Verse:

We were stran - gers start-ing out on a jour - ney, nev - er dream - ing what we'd

have to go through. Now here we are and I'm sud - den - ly stand - ing

## Verse:

A(9) F#sus F# D5 Bb-m7

D5/C# A-m7 D5 Bb-m7 Gb(9) Ab

Bb-m7 Ab/C D5 D5/F Gb(9) Cmaj7

cresc.

Chorus:

A-sus A D5 Gmaj9

*mf*

Bm7

G9(9)

A9sus

A9

D9

Life is a road, now... and for-ev-er. Won-der-ful jour - ney! I'll be there when the world stops turn-ing.

Gmaj9

Bm7

G9(9) A9sus

I'll be there when the storm is through. In the end, I wan - na be stand-ing at the be-gin-ning with

D9

G9/D9

D9

A9/D9

Verse:

B

G#m7

you.

3. We were stran - gers on a

dim.

mp

B/A

F#m7

B

G#m7

E(9)

F#

cra - zy ad - ven - ture

nev - er dream - ing how our dreams would come true.

Now

G<sup>7</sup>m F<sup>7</sup>/A<sup>7</sup> BB/D<sup>7</sup>

E(9)

A(9)

here we stand, un-a-fraid of the fu-ture,

at the be-gin-ning with you.

cresc.

F<sup>7</sup>sus F<sup>7</sup>

Chorus:

D<sup>7</sup>G<sup>7</sup>maj 9

And life is a road, and I want to keep go-ing. Love is a riv-er, I wan-na keep flow-ing.

B<sup>7</sup>m7G<sup>7</sup>(9)A<sup>7</sup>susA<sup>7</sup>D<sup>7</sup>

Life is a road, now... and for-ev-er. Won-der-ful jour-ne-y!

I'll be there when the world stops turn-ing.

G<sup>7</sup>maj 9B<sup>7</sup>m7G<sup>7</sup>(9) A<sup>7</sup>sus A<sup>7</sup>

I'll be there when the storm is through. In the end, I wan-na be stand-ing at the be-gin-ning with-

D<sub>b</sub>

D<sub>b</sub>sus D<sub>b</sub>

*Bridge*

G<sub>b</sub>

you — I knew there was some - bod - y some-

C<sub>b</sub>/G<sub>b</sub>

G<sub>b</sub>

C<sub>b</sub>

G<sub>b</sub>/B<sub>b</sub>

where like me, a - lone in the dark. Now I know my dream.

A<sub>b</sub>m

E

C<sub>b</sub>m7

will live on, I've been wait-ing so long. noth-ing's gon-na tear us a - part.

B<sub>b</sub>sus B<sub>b</sub>

*Chorus*

E<sub>b</sub>

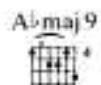
A<sub>b</sub>maj9

And life is a road, and I want to keep go-ing. Love is a riv-er, I wan - na keep flow-ing.



Life is a road, now and for-ev-er. Won-der-ful jour - ney!

I'll be there when the world stops turn-ing.

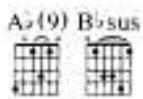


I'll be there when the storm is through.

In the end, I wan - na be stand-ing at the be - gin - ning with



you.



Chorus:



Life is a road, and I want to keep go - ing. Love is a riv-er, I wan - na keep flow-ing

E<sup>v</sup>

on. Starting out on a jour - ney. Life is a road, and I want to keep go - ing.

A<sup>b</sup>maj9                    Cm7                    A<sup>b</sup>(9)                    B<sup>b</sup>sus

Love is a riv - er, I wan - na keep flow - ing. In the end, I wan - na be stand - ing at the be - gin - ning dim.

E<sup>b</sup>                    A<sup>b/C</sup>                    E<sup>b</sup>                    B<sup>b</sup>

with you.

mp

E<sup>b</sup>                    A<sup>b/C</sup>                    E<sup>b</sup>                    Cm7                    A<sup>b</sup>                    E<sup>b</sup>

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