The Greatest Treasure

Sometimes it takes so long To love and to be loved A lonely quest and endless sea Hear the cooing of this lonesome dove

No icebergs here, just warmer waters Your map, it leads me like no others More than simple pleasures In your eyes are the greatest treasures

And other ships I've burned While taking time to learn Maybe in their pleasure In some way they found their treasure

It seems so hard to find sometimes But when you do it's something to remember Never found but given. Thank you my love You are my treasure

> So many times, my love denied We pirates still have one good eye And a memory that never forgets The greatest treasures

It's not found in the sand Just given to a lonely hand Appreciated beyond reason Like flowers that bloom out of season

Nothing good can be taken It's not a conquest or adventure Just a testimony, the weight and measure Of your love, the greatest treasure

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