

## Stevie Wonder "These Three Words"

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When was the last time  
That they heard you say  
Mother or father, I love you  
And when was the last time  
That they heard you say  
Daughter or son, I love you

Ones you say you cherish everyday  
Can instantly be taken away  
Then you'd say I know this can't be true  
When you never took the time  
To simply tell them "i love you"

When was the last time  
That they heard you say  
Sister or brother, I love you  
And when was the last time  
That they heard you say  
Darling or best friend, I love you

The one for whom you'd give your very life  
Could be taken in the twinkling of an eye  
Through your tears you'd ask why did you go  
Knowing you'd didn't always show  
Just how much you loved them so

These three words  
Sweet and simple  
These three words  
Short and kind  
These three words  
Always kindles  
An aching heart to smile inside

I know a family  
Who hasn't a cent to their name  
And yet the joy and love they have between them  
They always claim  
And when one's called from life  
The survived mourn the lost  
And will never be the same  
Yet they rejoice

In knowing they gave them their all

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