

## **Peter, Paul & Mary**

# **"POEM FOR ERIKA / FOR BABY"**

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(spoken) Erika with the windy yellow hair  
Dancing through the day or moping by the stair  
My joy to know my Erika with the windy yellow hair

Yesterday I met her running home from school  
Her face was tear stained, she didn't know I knew  
But I do, I do

But today she had a song to sing and a poem she knew  
And with a kiss and a hug she just dashed away, she  
had things to do  
I do too, I do too

Lithesome child, I turn with care  
When viewing you on step or stair  
All my hope and love for you,  
My Erika with the windy yellow hair

(Sung) I'll walk in the rain by your side  
I'll cling to the warmth of your tiny hand  
I'll do anything to help you understand  
I'll love you more than anybody can  
And the wind will whisper your name to me  
Little birds will sing along in time  
The leaves will bow down as you walk by  
And morning bells will chime

I'll be there when you're feeling down  
To kiss away the tears if you cry  
And I'll share with you all the happiness I've found  
A reflection of the love in your eyes

And I'll sing you the songs of the rainbow  
Whisper of the joy that is mine  
The leaves will bow down when you walk by  
And morning bells will chime

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