

**Forever Near**  
**Don Henley**

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**C-C9-G**

Verse 1

**C9 G F G**  
He was smitten the day that he saw her  
**C9 G F G**  
Working behind the counter that day  
**C9 G F G**  
She liked him and soon they were lovers  
**C9 G F F - G**  
Hoping for a love that would stay.

Verse 2

**C9 G F G**  
The path in life sometimes hits a crossroad  
**C9 G F G**  
He could see it here; they soon would part.  
**C9 G F G**  
Saddened by the love she had cherished  
**C9 G F**  
She said youâ€™ll always be in my heart

She sang,

Chorus

**C9 G**  
You came to me  
**F G**  
And taught me about caring,  
**C9 G**  
Youâ€™ve been to me  
**F G**  
What no oneâ€™s ever been.  
**F G C F**  
Like two ships that must sail on weâ€™ll go our separate ways,  
**F G C9**  
But in our hearts weâ€™ll be forever near

Verse 3

**C9 G F G**  
Years go by they meet at the crossroads  
**C9 G F F-G**  
Still connected and hearts intertwined

**C9**        **G**            **F**                    **G**  
Comfort by their long lasting friendship

**C9**        **G**                    **F**  
One last embrace they say good-bye

And she says

Chorus