



Winding Roads Ahead

To: Rowan

From: Nora



Congrats, Rowan. The world needs more people like you.

****Verse 1****

Rowan, you caught the sunrise on your Canon,
Tangled hair and boots laced up for dawn
We chased the ridgelines, breathless, side by side
Laughing at the way your playlists always get it wrong
Stacked up bad pop songs in the backseat,
Windows down, and stories flowing free
Those late-night talks—you said “just be yourself,”
And that meant everything to me

****Pre-Chorus****

Now you’re packing boxes, dreams up on the shelf
But you know your heart’s always somewhere else

****Chorus****

So here’s to the roads ahead,
To the wild new trails you’ll tread
You see the world in quiet frames,
Film and light and honest names
Rowan, you’ve always been true
And I couldn’t be more proud of you

Verse 2

Under pine trees, you'd find poetry in silence
Sketching memories in the way light bends
Found beauty in the everyday,
You taught me how beginnings hide in ends
Friends for years, and still I can't quite say
How simple moments turn to gold this way

Pre-Chorus

You're chasing something bigger,
Leaves and laughter in your wake
Every mile you wander,
You give more than you take

Chorus

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Bridge

The world spins on, but you're steady as the pines
With every click of the shutter, you capture your own time
Who you are is who you've always been—
A genuine friend

Chorus

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Outro

The sun sets soft, but you carry the view
Rowan, I'm so proud of you