

Words and Music by Mark Schultz  
From the recording: Song Cinema, Track #9.

He packed his bags when he was just 18  
To see a world he thought he'd never seen  
But he knew when he met her  
That she was the girl  
He'd been waiting for

And each night they spent talking on the front porch swing  
And like it came straight out of a movie scene  
But one night she stepped out as the sun began to set  
When she got to the porch she found a letter that read

You're the only girl I'll ever love  
And I'd do anything not to give you up  
If I could only stop the world  
When you're standing by my side  
See I'm having the time of my life  
Yes, I'm having the time of my life

The months went by it was their wedding day  
A church on a hill wedding bells rang away  
She looked like a princess  
All dressed up in pearls  
It was her proudest day

And he stood all alone in a darkened church hallway  
He got down on his knees and he started to pray  
He thanked the Lord for his family and the perfect bride  
But he couldn't hold back what he was feelin' inside  
And he said

She's the only girl I'll ever love  
And I'd do anything not to give her up  
If I could only stop the world  
When she's standing by my side  
See, I'm having the time of my life  
Yes, I'm having the time of my life

Forty years went by and she lived most of God's plan  
She stood alone in an attic, wedding dress in her hand  
And she held an old letter written so long ago  
But she'd never forget it  
No matter how old

And as she turned to put the dress away  
And pack up the years  
He was standing in the doorway  
With his eyes full of tears  
And he held her

'Cause you're the only girl I'll ever love  
And I'd do anything not to give you up  
If I could only stop the world  
When you're standing by my side  
See I'm having the time of my life  
Yes, I'm having the time of my life