

# October Skies

John Burns, Tim Ellison, BMI  
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## VERSE

I met a man in a nursing home  
With Tears in his eyes his mind began to roam  
Back to a time when love was new  
He spoke of lilacs and eyes of pure blue  
The first time I saw her at the company store  
I remember molasses and the dress that she wore  
I couldn't believe her crystal blue eyes  
They were bright and clear as October skies

## CHORUS

October skies and the hourglass sand  
Carried us forward from where love began  
And with my hand in her hand and her hand in mine  
The truest love two lovers could find

## VERSE

I asked her to marry and she said o.k.  
The years were like bubbles, they drifted away  
Good times and bad times, the bad were so few  
The truest love two lovers ever knew  
She just passed away in room 109  
When her heart stopped beating she took part of mine  
I know she's in Heaven with the Angels up there  
We'll be reunited someday up there  
The old man got up and started to go  
He said young man I want you to know  
Hold on to your true love as tight as you can  
Don't waste a minute of your hourglass sand

Repeat Chorus

And I went and saw the friend that I'd come to see  
Then went straight home to my own family  
I held my wife and looked into her eyes  
And there I could see my October skies

Repeat Chorus

## TAG

It is the truest love two lovers could find

