

**“Grace For Joan” P1**

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**Intro: ADEA, EDAEE**

**Verse 1:**

A        D     D            E        A        A  
An Angel From Heaven, A Winter’s Cool Breeze  
E        D                    E        A     A  
You Were The Second Born, Sidney Was First  
D            A                    D        A     A  
A Big Brother To Protect You, Your Hero To Be  
D        A     A        E     E        A     A  
The Aura Of Your Beauty, With Manners... Well Dressed

**Turnaround: D,A,D,E,E**

**Verse 2:**

A        D     D     E        A        A  
You Were A Child of These City Streets  
E     D                    E        A     A  
Tough As They Come, And Gentle As They Go  
D            A     A     D     A        A  
Reading Novels By Noon, Slippers On Your Feet  
D        A     A        E            E     A     A  
Television On The Couch, You and Dads... Favorite Shows

**Chorus:**

D            A     A     D        A     A  
Our Grace for Joan, Firmly In Place  
D        A        A     E     A        A  
Sharing Her Laughter, Always With Love  
E            A     A     D     E        E  
Family And Friends, Gifts We Embraced  
A        D                    E     E                    A     A  
For Joan’s True Kindness... Is Proof (hold out 2 count)... Of Her Grace

**Turn Around: DADEE**

**Verse 3:**

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A D D E A A

Hailing That Green Bus, Leaving The Beach Springs

E D E A A

You Were 31, And I, A Child of Three

D A A D A A

We Headed to Summit City, Sipping Egg-Creams

D A A E E A A

You And Me... Together, So Happy... So Free

**Turn Around:** DADEE

**Verse 4:**

A D D E A A

Travelling This World, So Much To Be Seen

E D E A A

From Rome to Manila, Paris And Beijing

D A A D A A

Seeking The Tropics, Palm Trees So Green

D A E E A A

Diplomatic Dialogues, Your Smile... Bright As The Spring

**Turn Around:** D,A,D,E,E

**Bridge:**

Bm Bm A (down) Bm A A

Come April of COVID, You Were Swallowing No More

Bm A (down) A Bm A A

Oceans in Your Lungs, The Sundowning Had Won

D A A E A A

You Debated With God, Our Brooklyn Girl Implored

E E A A

But April 7<sup>th</sup>...Your Dance... Was Done.... (Then 1 Downstroke each for:)

D A E A A

And Yes...Your Song... Had Now... Been Sung

**Chorus:**

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**D            A   A     D        A   A**  
**Our Grace for Joan, Firmly In Place**  
**D            A            A     E        A            A**  
**Sharing Her Laughter, Always With Love**  
**E            A     A     D     E        E**  
**Family And Friends, Gifts We Embraced**  
**A            D     D            E     E     A        A**  
**For Joan's True Kindness, Is Proof... Of Her Grace**

**Outro**

**D            A     A            E            A        A**  
**For Joan's True Kindness, Is Proof... of Her Grace**  
**A     D                    E            D                    E                    A (down)**  
**Proof Of Her (hold out) Grace.... Joan's (hold out) True (hold out)...Grace**  
**(hold out)**

**END**