Too Many Years

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     G      G/F#        Em       G
I have loved you for too many years.
            Em                    A       D
I have seen your face through too many tears.
     C      D              Em
I have loved you in the good times and the bad --
     A                    D
Never regretted all the moments that we've had.
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G                     G/F#        Em                 G
I knew the day I met you that someday you would go
    A                           D
To ride upon a starship to the sky.
        G              G/F#         Em             G
But a starship is a large ship and the building time is slow
      A                         D
And loving never asks the reason why.
C            D         G     G/F#      Em
Such an odd couple -- a woman bound for space
        A                   D
And a broken-down guitarist with pain etched in his face.
          G          G/F#       Em             C                  D
Was it pain that brought you to me?  It was love that made you stay,
       C             D         G
And I wouldn't have it any other way.
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(Chorus)

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The years passed by so quickly as the starship slowly grew --
A tiny point of light low in the sky.
You knew there'd be no place for me there in a starship's crew.
You'd turn your face away and start to cry.
Nothing fair about it, and I cannot bid you stay.
The pain I see within you is the pain you took away.
I kiss your tears so gently, for I love you more each day,
And I wouldn't have it any other way.
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(Chorus)

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I knew the day I met you that the stars had called your name,
A call that I would not have you deny.
Though you are departing, I will love you just the same.
Follow your dream into the sky.
I have loved you dearly, and your love has made me strong,
So let us heal each other and new love will come along.
Mine will find me here on Terra; yours out in the Milky Way,
And I wouldn't have it any other way.
      Am            D       G
No, I wouldn't have it any other way.
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