

I TOLD YOU SO
To David at his wedding

From John 16:
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**I'm sure there've been some awful times
embedded within each life
when warnings from parental lips
turned into dire strife.**

***I TOLD YOU SO!* can be so cruel
when coupled with such shame
especially when we surely know
there's no one else to blame.**

**But when a mate then turns away
with utter disregard,
and vows to litigate it all
down to the bitter shard**

**the darkness of the longest nights
can't hide the silent tears
when mornings filled with great remorse
turn into silent years.**

**You sought some help those years ago
and turned to God and friends,
you sought His Grace when all alone,
and to His will did bend.**

**But we are gathered here today
to celebrate new life
'cause He caused someone so great
to be your great delight.**

***"I told you so"* should now so ring
forever and a day
as your new joy and daily bread
becomes your morning praise**

**I met a man some years ago
David is his name
but through his circumstantial time
his hurricane of pain,**

**Because I heard a simple thought
whispered in my ear
of God's blessings and His Hope,
and of His love so dear.**

**Now that deepest scars have healed
in time with love and space,
We've all gathered here today
to celebrate His pace.**

**I told you so, those years ago
that this event would be,
because He proved His word was true
and gave so much to me.**

**He told us so, well in advance
within Him we'd find
abundant peace and joy secure
with harmony of minds.**

**It's now time to close the door
on all that's in the past
and with these holy vows today
surrender to His blast.**

**The time has come to leave your friends
to start your life all over
with love fulfilled as God's true gift
with Debbie as your lover!**